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The following notice was posted at the Hong Kong Jockey Club this morning:

THE GYMKHANA STAKES

The Stewards held an inquiry into the running of the ponies Wild Life and Boolat Bay.

The owners and riders concerned were interrogated and their explanations accepted by the Stewards.

MURDER
ECHO
SENSATIONARREST OF LIU
LO-YING

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

CONSTERNATION AND ASTONISHMENT HAVE SWEEPED THROUGH POLITICAL QUARTERS AS THE RESULT OF THE ARREST OF MR. LIU LO-YING.

Mr. Liu was taken into custody by the Bureau of Public Safety in Shanghai to-day on charges of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in 1935, and of General Yang Yung-tai, the popular Governor of Hupeh, who was murdered in Hankow two or three months ago.

Liu Lo-ying was until recently Chairman of the Central Publicity Department of the Kuomintang. He is a member of the Canton faction. —Reuter.

GRAVE
ALGERIAN
RIOTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Algiers, To-day.

Another serious disturbance occurred to-day, this time near Oran, when about 200 natives, incited by agitators, attacked an election meeting of Colonel de la Rocque's Feu de Croix Party.

Four leaders of the party were stabbed while several motor lorries were set on fire and destroyed.

Oran is now being patrolled by police and military in order to prevent any further demonstrations. —Trans-Ocean.

Four-Power Pact Rumour

GERMANY,
AUSTRIA, ITALY
AND HUNGARY

VIENNA, TO-DAY.

A FOUR-POWER DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE BETWEEN GERMANY, ITALY, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN URGED BY BARON VON NEURATH TO DR. SCHUSCHNIGG.

REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN DENIED IN VIENNA AND BERLIN, BUT THEY STILL PERSIST.

IT IS ASSERTED THAT NO UNDERTAKINGS WERE ENTERED INTO BUT THE MATTER WILL BECOME A PROMINENT TOPIC WHEN DR. SCHUSCHNIGG VISITS SIGNOR MUS-SOLINI IN MARCH.

Only generalities are mentioned in the official communique issued after the Neurath-Schuschnigg meeting, and it is assumed that no major decisions were reached.

Dr. Schuschnigg, it is surmised, desires to confer with Signor Mussolini before committing Austria to any line of policy.

MUSSOLINI'S APPROVAL

Political circles point out that not even preliminary Austrian consent is not to be expected without a full agreement with Il Duce.

In the meantime, it is believed that Dr. Schuschnigg did not make any concession concerning the Hapsburg restoration.

As a counter to the Nazis' welcome yesterday, Government organisations were summoned to give Baron von Neurath "an Austrian farewell" over 100,000 non-Nazis lining the route to the station. —Reuter.

LEGATION STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Reports that Germany has proposed a Four-Power Defensive Pact between the Reich, Italy, Austria and Hungary, are formally denied by the Austrian Legation here.

The Wilhelmstrasse also disclaims any knowledge of the proposed pact, according to a message from Berlin.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, who has been on a visit to Vienna, made a statement before his return to Germany to the Austrian news agency.

NATURAL OUTCOME

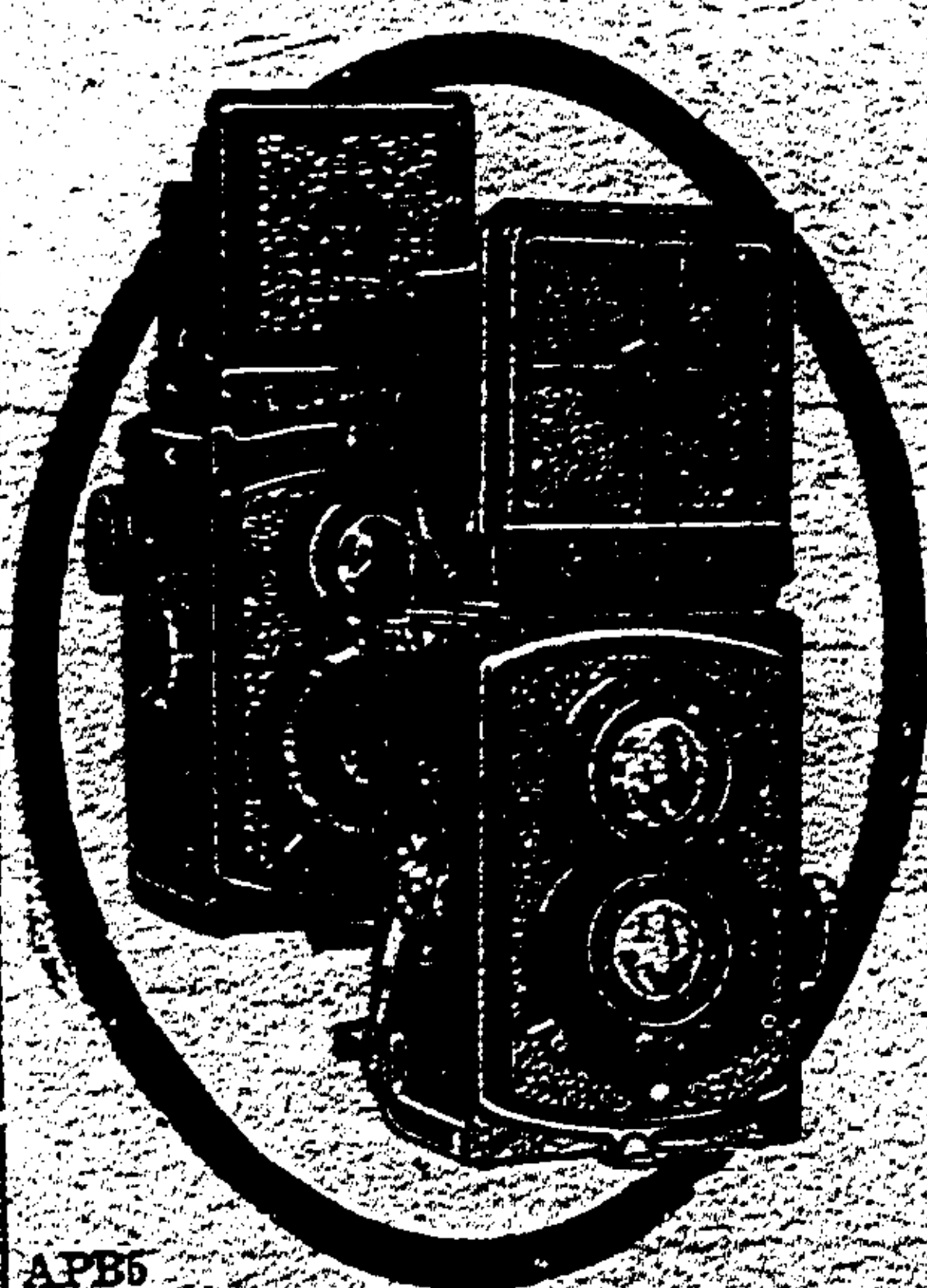
He stated that his two-day visit to Vienna should be looked upon as (Continued on Page 24)

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Haile Selassie, former Emperor of Abyssinia. The British Government's invitation to Haile Selassie or a representative to attend the Coronation has caused sharp comment in Italy.

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**MYSTERY OF
"CHINA MAIL"
FINGERPRINT
FACSIMILE**The "China Mail" has received
the following letter by air mail,
with reference to a Royal Asiatic
Society publication printed by the
"China Mail" in 1848.The correspondent is Mr. G. W.
Wilton, K.C., the Sheriff Substitute
of Lanarkshire at Lanark, and he
makes an enquiry which readers
may possibly be able to assist to
answer, as follows:

FINGER PRINTS

Sir,—I am writing a history of
finger prints and of the life of
Henry Faulds, sometime in Japan,
as the modern pioneer of Crime
Detection by their means.I deal with the ancient history of
China on this subject as found in
Professor Giles's "Adversaria Sini-
cæ" and also in the article by Ber-
thold Lanfer in the Annual Report
for 1912 of the Smithsonian Insti-
tute, published in 1913 in Washing-
ton.Lanfer, on page 639, refers to an
article by T. Taylor Meadows on
"Land Tenure in China" in the 1848
Volume of the "Transactions of the
China Branch of the Royal Asiatic
Society," on Page 1.That volume was published in
1848 by the "China Mail."I got access to the copy of this
volume possessed by Cambridge
University and on examining the
rice paper facsimile enfolded be-
tween pages 12 and 13, there is
no finger impression at all.So I got the Royal Asiatic So-
ciety in London to examine their
copy. They report that there is
a finger impression but that it is
on a different axis from that on
Lanfer's Plate I.Would you examine the copy of
the facsimile you have got and let
me know whether there is any
finger impression on it and if so,
how it compares with that on Lan-
fer's Plate I.The Royal Asiatic Society regard
the discrepancies as curious.I suppose we are right in describ-
ing the facsimile of the Mother
Chen as done on rice paper?Had each copy to be done by the
brush separately or were all copies
taken from a single block as in litho-
graphy?Would you also oblige me by look-
ing at the woodcut on Page 14 of
Meadows' article? It seems to me
that that woodcut is in no way in-
tended to be an exact copy of the
actual fingerprint on the dead, but
merely a rough representation that
such a thing is there. Do you
agree?If the China Branch of the Royal
Asiatic Society is still in ex-
istence and you can put
this letter before any of its mem-
bers and beg the favour of his or
their also writing to me, I should
be extremely obliged.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. WILTON, K.C.

Biggar, Lanark, February 6, 1937.

MR. WILTON'S CAREER

Mr. Wilton has had a distinguish-
ed career as scholar and lawyer. He
was educated at High School,
Edinburgh, and later at the Uni-
versity of Edinburgh, where he was
Lord Rector's Prize Essayist.He qualified as a solicitor in 1884
and was admitted a member of the
Faculty of Advocates six years
later. In 1901, he was called to**SOVIET
EMBASSY
ON FIRE****RUMOURS OF
EXPLOSIONS**

LISBON, TO-DAY.

A FIRE WHICH BROKE
OUT IN THE SOVIET EM-
BASSY AT MADRID ON
MONDAY NIGHT RESULTED
IN CONSIDERABLE DAM-
AGE BEFORE THE FLAMES
COULD BE BROUGHT UN-
DER CONTROL.It is announced that several
hand-grenade explosions were also
heard in the building.The Soviet G.P.U. in Madrid has
begun an investigation and several
arrests have been made, including
five members of the Embassy staff.A telegram expressing regret has
been sent to Stalin by the Spanish
Premier, Senor Largo Caballero.—
Trans-Ocean.**DIPHTHERIA NOT
DIMINISHING**12 Cases Last Week: 9
In Previous WeekTwelve cases of diphtheria of
which six were fatal, occurred in
the Colony during last week, six
of the cases being reported from
Victoria and four from Kowloon.The figures compare with nine
cases and four deaths during the
week ended February 13.There were also six cases of
typhoid, three fatal, five of men-
ingitis, including an imported case,
and eight dysentery patients with
three deaths from this disease.Fifty-four deaths due to tuber-
culosis were reported to the Health
Officer during the week.**CANTON TOWN
PLANNING**

Canton, Yesterday.

It is reported that at a confer-
ence of Canton Municipality offi-
cials yesterday afternoon, it was
decided to assign the eastern
suburbs of the city as a residential
area, to choose the site of Chiputi
as a public garden and to build a
market in Tung Shan.—Our Own
Correspondent.**SHE DOES NOT FORGET**For 16 years Hull's Post Office
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the Great War has been decked
with flowers.There is never a day when they
look neglected, and all who enter
the Post Office from Alfred Gelder
Street must have noticed the beauty
of the flowers in the porch.Every week Mr. Watson cares for
them, doing it in memory of her
boy who was reported missing in
1916 when only 19. Her care of the
blooms has been her tribute to his
memory.The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada"
left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via
Honolulu, Japan ports and Shang-
hai, on Saturday, and due at Hong
Kong on March 12, (Friday) morn-
ing.the English Bar at the Middle Tem-
ple.He has published many works
on Company Law, the best known
being Company Law and Practice
in Scotland.

THE WORLD GOES BY

EVENTS moved rapidly following the mysterious murder committed in the British Foreign Office and reported in this column yesterday.

Mr. Percival FitzAllan, His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, languidly called for a secretary and dictated a letter to Scotland Yard.

Two weeks later the "Big Four" arrived. They were wearing bowler hats, smoking cigars and their boots were too big. Blanching at this awful sight, the Foreign Secretary pointed to the body of Bruno Ivanitch, the late Belgravian Ambassador.

"That's him," he murmured.

"Dead?" It was the Biggest of the "Big Four" who spoke.

"What do you think?" replied the Foreign Secretary with another flash-of-his famous wit, the delight of Mayfair.

A moan came from a large divan in the corner, where La Carioca, the mysterious foreign spy in the pay of fifteen States, six armament firms and the League of Nations, lay curled up on the top of several large cushions.

"It's too cold, this England of yours," she complained, "but I do so like your policemen." Here she winked at the Biggest of the "Big Four," who blushed deeply, having a wife at four kiddies in West Ealing and not quite sure that the presence of this lovely siren in the dignified surroundings of the Foreign Office was quite the thing.

"Who are you?" he barked in the best Edgar Wallace manner.

"That remains to be seen," grunted a voice from the doorway. The Foreign Secretary and the "Big Four" turned, startled, to see crouching inside the door a half-nude African dwarf four feet high. Between his lips was a thin wooden tube, from the end of which projected a wicked looking dart.

"Poisoned?" asked the Foreign Secretary.

"Of course," replied the dwarf. "They taught us well at Winchester. Now whom shall I kill first?"

The resultant tenseness was broken by La Carioca. "Catch," she cried, and a red rose flew through the air.

All six men jumped to seize the flower when another voice was heard. "Keep your paws away from it, you mugs, it's poisoned."

It was Mr. Elmer T. Checkers, the American Minister to Latvia, who spoke.

"Say, this room's getting a bit crowded, ain't it?" he continued. "What are all you doing here anyway?"

The Foreign Secretary again turned pale.

"Gosh, boys look," gasped the Smallest of the "Big Four."

La Carioca was being swept out of the window tightly gripping a step-ladder attached to a plane which had roared down into Whitehall and the next minute was a mere speck in the blue. The plane was piloted by Bill Smith, late of Clapham but now master of ceremonies in a smart Paris night club.

"This means another Note," I guess Washington will be wild."

Duke of Kent Visits Enzesfeld

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent's visit to his exiled brother, the Duke of Windsor, will take place to-day (Wednesday).

The Duke of Kent is expected to arrive in Vienna in the morning and will remain in Austria for two days as the guest of his brother, who returned to Vienna from Arnoldstein yesterday evening.

The Duchess of Kent will remain in Munich as the guest of her sister, Countess Toerring. — Trans-Ocean.

CORONATION DECISION CAUSES FURORE

Rome, To-day.

The Italian press is expressing astonishment at the decision of the British Government to send an invitation to the Negus to attend the Coronation.

One paper declares that the fact is incredible but true.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says that it is imprudent for the representative of the King of Italy to be regarded on the same level with the representative of the Negus.

It seems that the ex-Emperor of Abyssinia will not attend the Coronation in person.

This is revealed by an announcement by the Ethiopian Legation in London accepting the invitation to send a representative.

The announcement states that the ex-Emperor will designate a representative later. — Reuter.

COUNT SMECCHIA LEAVING

Count S. Smecchia, agent in Hong Kong for Lloyd Triestino is leaving on transfer to Port Said on March 6. The Company has appointed Mr. G. B. Scarpa as agent in Hong Kong.

QUEEN WILHELMINA

Amsterdam, To-day.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands arrived at the Palace yesterday after her vacation in the Austrian Tyrol. — Trans-Ocean.

The local office of Imperial Airways have issued the Company's winter services time-table from January 1 to April 17, giving details of regulations regarding tickets, passports etc.

said Mr. Elmer T. Checkers.

"To hell with that," snarled the "Big Four" simultaneously, "Let's take a look at this corpse."

They turned round. Only a dark stain remained on the thick Turkish carpet to show where the body of the murdered diplomat had lain.

What does this latest development mean? Why did the Stock Exchange close down for a week and why were Abyssinian levies mobilised on the Sudan frontier?

This positively gripping serial will be continued again to-morrow.

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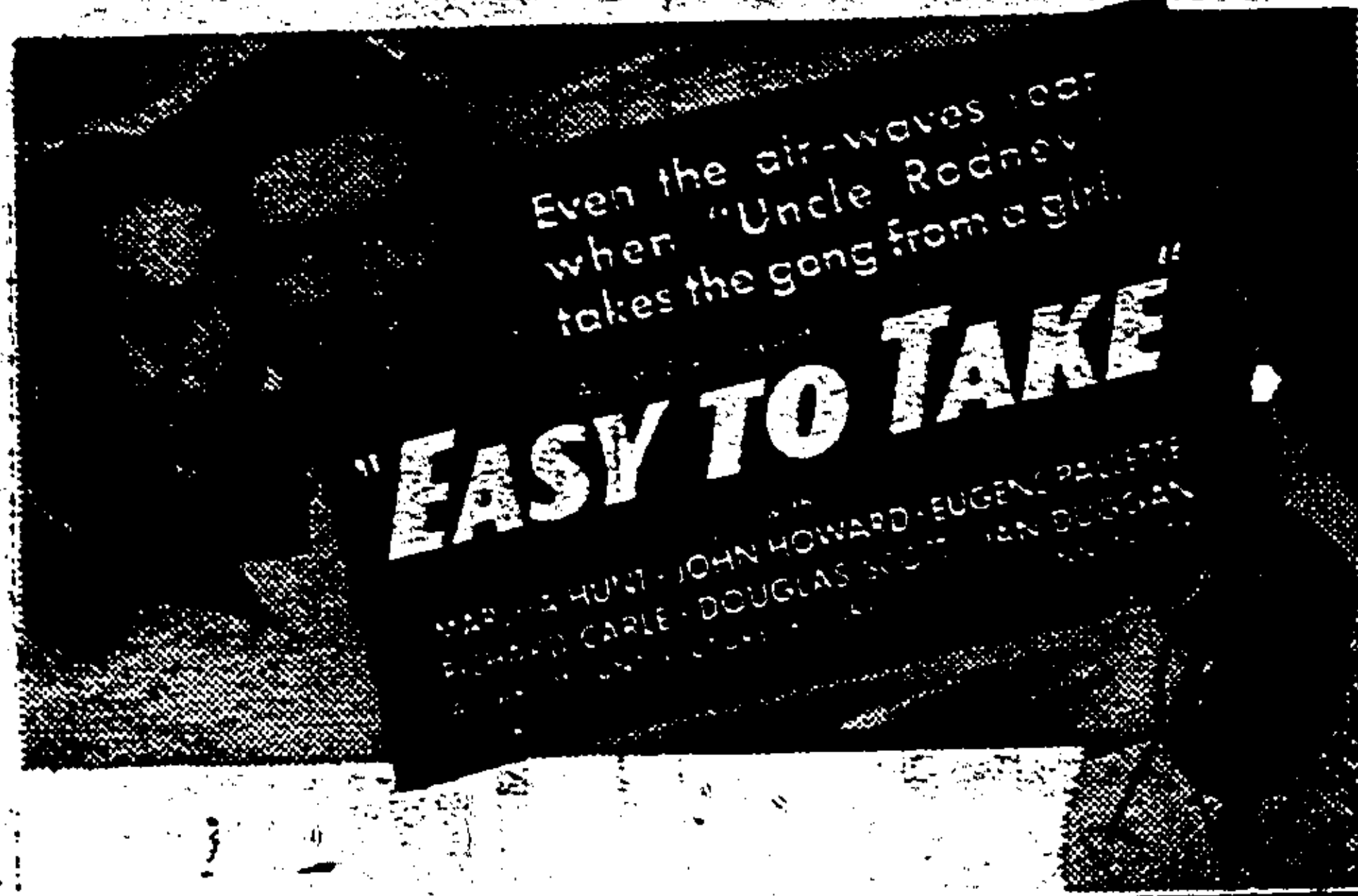
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GRESFORD TRAGEDY DEBATED

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST MINE INSPECTORS

London, To-day.

The House of Commons last evening discussed the Gresford Colliery disaster, in which 265 lives were lost in September 1934.

Both the opening opposition speaker, Mr. David Grenfell, himself miner from his 12th to his 35th year, and the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, who followed him described the accident as one of the most appalling in post-war mines record.

The debate arose out of the report recently made public of the inquiry into the explosion and Mr. Grenfell, who paid a tribute to the ability and patience of the Chief Inspector of mines, Sir Henry Walker, who presided over the Commission, said that study of the report impelled serious disquiet about the whole machinery for supervision and inspection which Parliament have been building up for nearly a century.

INSPECTION INEFFECTIVE
He felt that inspection had proved ineffective at Gresford and he hoped the House would make it unmistakably clear that it required the strictest administration of the law and regulations and that if new legislation were necessary it would pass it to protect the men who contributed to the wealth of the country and the comfort of its people by coal-getting.

AREA STILL UNSAFE
The Secretary for Mines commented on the difficulties in the way of arriving at firm conclusions about the accident owing to the fact that it had been impossible to enter the affected area which was sealed up after rescue efforts proved unavailing and could not yet be safely unsealed, and that a great deal of the evidence presented to the Commission was contradictory.

There were three questions:
First:—Observance of the law by those engaged in the industry itself.—Owners, officials, workers,—and on that he would say no more than that the Attorney General had the whole question of proceedings under consideration.

ONLY CONSOLATION
Secondly:—Administration of the existing law. In this connection, Captain Crookshank resisted criticism of the Inspectors concerned which had been made at the inquiry and elsewhere and stated that no disciplinary action would be taken.

Thirdly:—Amendment of existing law and regulations. It might be that greater powers should be given to Inspectors or that the organisation of the inspectorate required modification, but on those points they must await the report of the Royal Commission on Safety in Mines, of which Mr. Grenfell himself was a member.

"Let us learn what we can," declared the Minister "in conclusion from this catastrophe and try to increase knowledge and strengthen administration. It is the best and only consolation we can offer to the bereaved."—British Wire.

Mr. Chan Kee Yan, High Adviser and Special Delegate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, will address a meeting in the Great Hall of the University (By kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor) on Monday, March 1, at 8.30 p.m. His subject will be "The New Life Movement in China."

Ship Disaster In Black Sea

Moscow, To-day.

A report has been received from Odessa that the Russian ice-breaker "Semjorka" has sunk in the Black Sea.

It is feared that the entire crew were lost in the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN SYNOD ELECTIONS

Two Largest Groups Reaching Pact

Berlin, To-day.

Elections to the Synod of the German Evangelical Church, in accordance with Herr Hitler's decree, will be held on April 11.

Two of the largest Church groups, the Confessional Church and the Lutheran Provincial Church, represented by the Lutheran Council, are expected to conclude an agreement.

Under the agreement both groups pledge mutual assistance during the election campaign and will avoid putting up competing lists of candidates in individual election districts.—Trans-Ocean.

CONSCRIPTION OF EVERYBODY

Valencia, To-day.

Following on the heels of the decree imposing compulsory military service on all men between 23 and 27 years of age, comes a new Government order.

This decrees that all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 50 who are not fighting must enrol in the labour service, employed on raising fortifications, digging trenches and so forth.

Labour cards will be issued to each recruit and regular inspections will be carried out in amusement centres. Anyone not found in possession of these cards will be arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

BAN ON RUMANIAN EXTREMISTS

Bucharest, To-day.

"The Government will take stringent measures to prevent public disturbances," declared the Rumanian Premier, M. George Tatarescu, in a broadcast last night.

The broadcast is interpreted as an indication that the Government is again contemplating placing a ban on national extremist elements.—Trans-Ocean.

OASIS FLIGHT

Cairo, To-day.

Forty-two planes took off from here yesterday in the start of the "Oasis flight" being held in connection with the third International Egyptian Aero Convention.

The distance to be covered over the desert is 2,100 kilometres.—Ocean.

The Braga-Zhino
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To-day's Wireless

Doreen Ma,
H. L. Ozorio
And Bob Xavier

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
12.50—Three Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—A Variety Programme.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—From the Studio.

Portuguese Music by the Orchestra Braga-Zhino, with Mlle. Vera de Senna Fernandes (Mezzo-Soprano) and Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor).

Orchestra Braga-Zhino—'The Portuguese in Africa' (March).

Mlle. Vera de Senna Fernandes (Mezzo-Soprano)—'The Song of the Goat-Girl' from the film 'The Wards of the Rector'.

Gaston d'Aquino—(Tenor) 'That girl'—Luiz de Freitas Branco.

Mlle. de Senna Fernandes (Mezzo-Soprano) 'The Clover' from the play 'A Bola'.

Orchestra Braga-Zhino—Tango (from the film 'Four-leaved Clover').

Mlle. de Senna Fernandes (Mezzo-Soprano) 'New Song' from the Review 'New Moon'.

Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor)—'The Romance of a Blond Girl'—Nobrega e Sousa.

Mlle. de Senna Fernandes (Mezzo-Soprano) 'Fado of Lost Love'.

Orchestra Braga-Zhino—Manola (Waltz).

Mlle. de Senna Fernandes (Mezzo-Soprano) 'Tricenas from Aveiro'.

Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor) 'The Nightingale Fado'—Alberto Sarti.

Orchestra Braga-Zhino—'Crusader from the South' (March).

7.30—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

Don't save your smiles. She came from Alsace Lorraine. Waltzes round the world. Riding the Range in the sky.

5.20—From the Studio. English Compositions by Luba Shaf-tain (Pianoforte) and Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

Contralto Solo—Sea Wrack. Hamilton Hart.

Pianoforte Solos—A Fairy Jig. Thomas Dunhill.

(a) Country Dance, (b) Jig. York Bowen.

Contralto Solos—Have you seen but a whyte little grow?—anon: 16th Century, Edited by Dolmetsch.

When Childer plays—Walford Davis. Linden Lea—Vaughan Williams.

Pianoforte Solos—Sunshine, Rest, Joy. York Bowen.

Contralto Solos—Evening Hymn. Henry Purcell.

Pianoforte Solo—An English Waltz. Cyril Scott.

8.55 p.m.—LONDON—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—A Commentary on the British Industries Fair, (Electrical Recording).

9.30—From the Studio. Variety: Doreen Ma (Vocal), H. L.

Ozorio (Piano) and Bob Xavier (Vocal).

1. Vocal (Bob Xavier)—Cabin on the hill top.

2. Piano Solo—If I had my way.

3. Vocal (Doreen Ma)—No regrets.

4. Piano Solo—Solitude.

5. Vocal (Bob Xavier)—It's a sin to tell a lie.

6. Vocal (Doreen Ma)—Sing, sing, sing. (By request).

7. Piano Solo—After you've gone.

8. Vocal (Bob Xavier)—Until to-day.

9. Vocal (Doreen Ma)—Goodnight, my love.

10 p.m.—LONDON—BIG BEN. The London Theatre Orchestra.

'The land of Smiles'—Selection. 'A Country Girl'—Selection.

'Revedeville'—Memories.

10.20—The Boswell Sisters. Let yourself go.

Why don't you practice what you preach?

Lullaby of Broadway.

10.30—LONDON—'Empire Exchange' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. (Electrical Recording).

10.50—Tangos. Caramba (Street in Havana), O Balalaika—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

Echos du passe—Jean Tapponnier's Ballroom Orchestra.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Doubling For Penalties

Any double which is not meant for take-out is a penalty double.

You should double for penalties only when you expect to defeat the opponents by two tricks or more, for otherwise there is danger that a freak distribution might permit the opponents to avoid the loss of some expected trick and made their contract.

When you are confident that, if you were to continue bidding, you could make your contract, you should double only when the expected set is worth at least as much as the value of trick score you could make. Remember that a game is worth about 500 points; a part-score about 160 points.

How to Count Tricks for a Penalty Double.

Against your opponents' trump contracts, you can expect to win tricks only with defensive honour tricks and with trump tricks in the opponents' suit.

You count your own honour tricks and your expected winners in trumps. You add to these the honour tricks which your partner has guaranteed by his bidding. If the total of these tricks is two more than you need to defeat the opponents, you should double.

The king of a suit bid by your right hand opponent should be counted as one trick, not a half; the A Q of a suit bid by your right hand opponent as two tricks, not 1½.

A Matter Of Direction

The importance of leading from one hand instead of the other is not always appreciated by average players, unless it is a clear case of finessing. There are, however, many other sound reasons for maneuvering the lead to the desired hand. A typical situation is described in to-day's hand.

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S Q J 9 3

H Q 5

D A Q 10

C A K J 2

WEST

S A

H A K J 10 4 3 2

D 7 4

C 10 9 7

EAST

S 10 8 7 4

H 9 8

D 6 5 2

C Q 6 5 3

SOUTH

S K 6 5 2

H 7 6

D K J 9 8 3

C 8 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 heart	Double	Pass	1 spade
3 hearts	3 spades	Pass	4 spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West's jump bid at his second opportunity was a belated and futile effort to keep the opponents from getting together. He should have thought of this at his first bidding opportunity, for his hand was ideal for an opening three bid. Admittedly, on this hand North could not have been shut out of the bidding, since he had available to him such an excellent take-out double.

It should be noted that South responded properly with his major suit, even though it was only four long and very anemic, rather than with his five card minor suit.

West opened the heart king and followed with the ace, then shifted to the ten of clubs. Dummy won with the king, and declarer now made a careless play. He laid down the queen of spades. West won with the ace and led another club. Dummy won and the jack of spades now disclosed the disappointing news that another spade trick had to be lost to East. Thus, the contract was defeated one trick.

This is one of the most common types of errors. From West's bidding, declarer could have been fairly certain that he held the spade ace. While it was unlikely that it was blank, there was no reason not to guard against such a possibility. Declarer should have entered his hand with a diamond, and led a low spade up to dummy, this being the standard way to discover distributions of the type actually existing. The ace in this case would have felled nothing but the defence from declarer's hand and the three from dummy, instead of slaughtering one of the vital honours, and thus only three tricks in all would have been lost.

To-day's Question

Question: Is a one no trump response to partner's opening suit bid a negative response in the Culbertson system?

Answer: Yes.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—'Three Smart Girls,' with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture. Not to be missed.

AT THE KING'S—'Peg of Old Drury,' with Dorothy Robinson, Anne Neagle and Cedric Hardwicke. Featuring the star of 'Bitter Sweet' and 'Nell Gwyn.' One of the best British pictures yet produced.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—'Easy to Take,' with Marsha Hunt, John Howard and Eugene Paulette. The story of a radio 'uncle' who is nominated guardian of a wealthy boy by an eccentric radio fan. Included in the picture are several talented child musicians.

AT THE STAR—'I Married A Doctor,' with Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson and Robert Barrat. The story is based on the famous novel by Sinclair Lewis which deals with the narrow mindedness of a small town and the injury done to a woman's life by gossip.

AT THE ORIENTAL—'Gorgeous Hussy,' with Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor and Franchot Tone. A challenge to the finest in screen entertainment. A romantic scandal that rocked a nation.

AT THE MAJESTIC—'Murder By An Aristocrat,' with Marguerite Churchill, Lyle Talbot and Claire Dodd. A melodramatic murder mystery drama based on the novel by Mignon G. Eberhard.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

COMING PICTURES

'Dimples,' with Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan and Helen Westley. With songs, dances and minstrelsy, Shirley Temple scores her greatest triumph in this picture. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

'Craig's Wife'—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

'Pennies From Heaven'—with Bing Crosby, Midge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

'Love on the Run'—with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the 'The Gorgeous Hussy,' Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades. Coming to the King's Theatre.

'China Clipper'—With Pat O'Brien, Beverley Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walthall. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation, coming to the King's Theatre.

'Satan Met A Lady'—with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of 'The Thin Man' which will keep you in laughter from start to finish, coming to the King's.



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INCENDIARY BOMBS ON VALENCIA

PORTSMOUTH AS EMPIRE CHIEF AIR BASE LANGSTON SCHEME APPROVED

London, To-day. The £1,120,000 scheme for turning Langston Harbour, Portsmouth, into a base for the new Imperial flying-boats, has been accepted by the Portsmouth City Council.

A barrage will be built with the object of landlocking the harbour at Langston, making it a huge lake.

The Air Ministry is prepared to contribute £568,000 towards the sum required, and will also guarantee an income of at least £30,000 a year for fifteen years.

The present airport will be sold after deducting seventy-five acres for playing fields.

Supporters of the scheme claim that it will make Portsmouth the first air base as well as the first naval base in the world.—Reuter.



Marshal Rydz-Smigly, Poland's new Dictator, who has proclaimed his ambition to establish a Totalitarian State, with himself supplying the single will.

NAVAL LINE-UP FOR CONTROL PLAN

BRITAIN TAKING ON HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE ZONES INTO WHICH THE COAST OF SPAIN WILL BE DIVIDED UNDER THE SCHEME TO EXERCISE AND SUPERVISE SEA CONTROL OVER THE IMPORTATION OF WAR MATERIALS, HAVE NOW BEEN APPROVED BY THE NON-INTERVENTION SUB-COMMITTEE.

The divisions are:

The north coast — to be patrolled by Britain and Portugal.

The north-west coast — under France and Russia.

The south coast from the Spanish-Portuguese border to Almeria — Britain.

From Almeria to the Franco-Spanish frontier — Germany and Italy.

The islands of Iviza and Majorca — France.

Minorca — Italy.

Spanish Morocco — France.

The Canary Islands and Rio Doro — Britain.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

Russia has not finally accepted her zone, as she had formerly suggested allocation of the east coast as her nearest base is in the Black Sea.

The section provisionally allotted to Russia includes part of the Bay of Biscay, regarding patrol of which there appears to be no eagerness.

Ships in the various zones will patrol at a distance of ten miles from the shore, and presumably will have the power to examine any ship approaching any Spanish port.

IN FORCE ON MARCH 6

The scheme will operate on March 6 at the same time as the land control scheme comes into force.

Britain will defray the cost of keeping British naval ships exercising supervision.

It is authoritatively estimated that she will also pay \$100,000 for a full year in connexion with the scheme of land control of importation of war materials into Spain, this being sixteen per cent. of the total cost.—Reuter.

Two Insurgent Raids On Government Capital

CARNAGE ON MANY BATTLEFIELDS

London, To-day.

Twice yesterday did Valencia suffer an air attack with the raiders using incendiary bombs. The first raid was carried out shortly before dawn and the second later in the day.

Incendiary bombs were dropped by the rebel planes both on the town and in the harbour sector, but little damage is reported.

At night all lights were put out for fear of further air raids.

All able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 are now required to carry a certificate when attending places of amusement, indicating that they are doing defence work of some kind.

Lack of this certificate will mean imprisonment for thirty days, the prisoners to provide their own food.

HEAVY FIGHTING

According to an insurgent message from Salamanca, the enemy uselessly sacrificed men in an attack on Oviedo, which they maintain is still in their hands.

Insurgent headquarters put the Government losses as high as 4,000, while other heavy losses were sustained by the loyalists on the As-

Irish Blue Shirt Leader Killed

Dublin, To-day.

Commander Thomas Hyde, one of the leading figures in the Irish Blue Shirt movement, has been killed in Spain according to a message from the Madrid front.

Commander Hyde was serving with the insurgent forces.—Trans-Ocean.

turias and Andalusian fronts.

An official communique issued by the Madrid Defence Committee admits that several loyalist attacks on the rebel positions were beaten off with heavy losses.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Addis Ababa Aftermath

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Investigation of the events leading up to attempted assassination of the Italian Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, is being carried out vigorously by the military authorities.

Of the natives arrested, several hundred were set at liberty after their innocence had been proved, but all those in possession of weapons or unable to establish an alibi, may be placed before a firing squad.

Cross-examination of those under arrest is still proceeding.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. NOTE FORGERY PLANT SEIZED

\$20,000 IN SPURIOUS NOTES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

THREE CANTON ARRESTS

Canton, To-day.

A big forgery plant in which Hong Kong notes were being manufactured in large quantities has been discovered by the Canton Police.

THE SEIZURE FOLLOWS AN INVESTIGATION WHICH HAS BEEN PROCEEDING FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME PAST, BUT WHICH HAS LED DETECTIVES ON MANY WILD GOOSE CHASES UNTIL THIS WEEK-END, WHEN THE FIRST DEFINITE CLUE WAS OBTAINED AND SWIFT ACTION WAS TAKEN.

The premises, a residence in Kai Ming Third Road in Tung Shan, were kept under observation; all visitors being noted and shadowed, and finally, at midnight yesterday, the police swooped down, to be rewarded by the discovery of a complete forgery equipment.

\$20,000 FORGERIES FOUND Over \$20,000 in Hong Kong notes were found printed and ready for distribution and it is believed that the police have found the source of a large supply of spurious Hong Kong notes that have been put into circulation in recent months.

Three arrests were made, and others are expected to follow shortly.

THREE IN CUSTODY

The men in custody are Chen Siu-tin, Wu Yung and Li Sze-kan.

The forgery plant was dismantled and taken to police headquarters.

Further investigations are being conducted. It is believed that large quantities of Siamese note forgeries

FOREIGN WARSHIPS FOR NAVAL REVIEW

London, To-day.

Thirty-three naval powers have been invited to send one warship each to the great naval review which will take place at Spithead on May 20.

This is revealed in an official announcement, which adds that lack of space prevents the participation of more warships in the review.—Trans-Ocean.

have been manufactured by the same organisation, which is one of the biggest detected in Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

ONLY TWO RUNNERS FOR THE LUSITANO CUP

YOUNG JOCKEY'S INJURY

The fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting opened in sunny weather this morning, and by tiffin time a fairly large crowd was in attendance.

The four races before tiffin were featured by Electron's record-shattering run in the Adelaide Stakes, when it beat Able Amazon by three lengths and clipped three-fifths of a second off Strathroy's 1936 record. It was well ridden by Mr. Norman Deitz, who judged his final effort to perfection.

A mishap occurred in the Jockey Cup, when Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho became unseated from High Honour. When he recovered consciousness it was discovered that he had been badly kicked on the mouth.

Despite a noon start, there was only a small crowd present for the Leighton Hill Stakes, which attracted 19 starters. The start was a poor one, Adam, Playboy, Mac's Adventure and Aramis being badly left. Aramis, however, was leading at the Rock, only to fade out of the picture over the last quarter. Atomic Star won from Happy Venture, with Election Day third and Clowner fourth. Prospero, the favourite, was nowhere. Happy Venture (Mr. Harris) paid \$78.60 for its place, only a length behind Atomic Star!

Wild Life Wins

Making its final effort less than a furlong from the post, Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, which was beaten yesterday by Boolat Bay, won the Ladies' Purse by two lengths from Rose-Queen, with Tyne, third and Bright View fourth. This is the first time since 1934 that the Dunbar stable has won this event. In that year Diana Bay followed up Gleneagles' success in the previous year. The Ladies' Purse, containing ten gold sovereigns, was presented to Mr. Leo Frost, rider of Wild Life, by Miss Rosalie Alabaster, who was taken into tiffin in Mr. V. M. Grayburn's box by Mr. Frost.

Electron's Fine Run

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon sustained the third defeat of its racing career when it was beaten by three lengths by J. E. D.'s Electron in the Adelaide Stakes. In winning, Electron shattered Strathroy's track record by three-fifths of a second. The full time for the race was: 0.11.2; 0.35.3; 1.01.3; 1.29.3; 1.55.4. Centre Court, which set a fast pace throughout, did well to place third ahead of Vixen Tor and Bag Tor.

Able Amazon was first beaten by Bag Tor in the Brisbane Spring Handicap in 1935 and was again beaten by Strathroy and Electron in the Melbourne Cup last Monday.

Mr. Botelho Injured

The Jockey Cup, which attracted seven starters, was marred by an accident to Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, who became unseated from High Honour when passing the paddock. He was knocked unconscious by a kick, but, fortunately, apart from a nasty blow on the mouth, he was reported to have recovered soon after the mishap.

Jockeyship won the race, Mr. Harris bringing in Royal Highness a neck ahead of Amberley, while Flybynight was third and Laughing Girl fourth.

There were only two runners in the Lusitano Cup, which was won by Havoc Eve. It is a coincidence that the same race last year when the course was practically under water also attracted only two runners when Mr. Frost on Boolat Bay won in a contest with Mr. Harri-man.

1.—12.00 NOON.—THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

C. N. K.'s Atomic Star 152 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 1
Chusta's Happy Venture 147 lb. (Mr. L. C. Harris) 2
S. N. Chau's Election Day 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Adam, 152 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Aramis, 144 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); China Clipper, 155 lb., (Mr. V. C. Sung); Chiu Shan, 161 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Clowner, 155 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Ding Dong, 158 lb., (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Fetlar, 155 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Mac's Adventure, 147 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); National Faith, 149 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Persian Cat, 152 lb., (Mr. T. C. Wong); Playboy, 147 lb., (Mr. K. I. Ip); Prospero, 152 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Radium, 155 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Spring Beauty, 160 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); Successful Time, 153 lb., (Mr. R. H. Charles); and The Baboon, 158 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih).

19 starters.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time: 1.32.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$27.40; places 1st \$11.70; 2nd \$78.60; 3rd \$13.40.

2.—12.30 P.M.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1936, and Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 1 Furlong 45 Yards).

L. Dunbar's Wild Life 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 158 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
V. M. Grayburn's Tyne 161 lb.

(Mr. D. Black) 3
Also ran:—Bright View, 161 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Helman, 158 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); King's Bounty, 158 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); King's Justice, 158 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); King's Lead, 161 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); and Ythan, 158 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne).

9 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.46.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.20; places 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$12.70; 3rd \$11.60.

3.—1.00 P.M.—THE ADELAIDE STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

J. E. D.'s Electron 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Fatshan's Able Amazon 157 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 2
Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Also ran:—Australian Boy, 155 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Bag Tor, 152 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Hercules, 155 lb., (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Just That, 152 lb., (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Perfect Day, 155 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); and Vixen Tor, 152 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

9 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time: 1.55.4. (Record).
Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.00; places 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$11.20.

4.—1.30 P.M.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. Griffins of this Meeting barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight 145 lb. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Harbrad's Royal Highness 150 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 1
C. B. Brown's Amberley 147 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2
Rojon's Flybynight 150 lb. (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt) 3
Also ran:—Donovan, 150 lb., (Mr. A. B. Coppin); High Honour, 150 lb., (Mr. H. A. Botelho); King's Sceptre, 154 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); and Laughing Girl, 147 lb., (Mr. K. I. Ip).

7 starters.
Won by neck; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.02.3/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.10; places 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$6.50.

5.—3.00 P.M.—THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Wayfoong's Home Brew 152 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 1
Eve's Courting Eve 155 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Chiu Cheong Fan's Solerina 152 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Also ran:—Bravado, 155 lb., (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Lazilli, 147 lb., (Mr. G. W. Sewell); Noggin, 152 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Rooffly, 152 lb., (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Saltire, 152 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); The Right Time, 152 lb., (Mr. R. H. Charles); and Twilight Star, 152 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui-ying).

10 starters.
Won by head; many lengths.
Time: 2.17.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$23.30; places

1st \$6.10; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$15.60.

6.—3.30 P.M.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockeys Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Eve's Havoc Eve 168 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather 165 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
2 starters.

Won by many lengths.
Time: 1.59.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.00; places 1st \$6.50.

7.—4.00 P.M.—THE SPORTS CLUB AND HONG KONG STAKES.—A Cup presented by Members of the Sports Club, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lb. penalty. Winners of other races 5 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

Gordos's Gordito 165 lb. (Mr. V. C. Sung) 1
Koo and Los's Tempest 152 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day 160 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Elephant, 154 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Mariposa, 157 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Shipmaster, 161 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Tze Tin, 161 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); and Yum Sing, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Black).

8 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 5 lengths.
Time: 3.14.3.
Pari-mutuel, winners \$10.20; places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$6.10.

CASH SWEEP FIGURES

Race 1

No. 497	\$970.20
" 2141	277.20
" 314	138.60
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—1743, 211, 992, 573, 785, 599, 149, 922, 1956, 1922, 1251, 759, 1397, 1833, 1236, 1653.	

Race 2

No. 2097	\$1093.40
" 1124	312.40
" 998	156.20
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—1509, 187, 1019, 1547, 825, 98.	

Race 3

No. 2185	\$1159.90
" 1969	331.40
" 106	165.70
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—1488, 368, 2550, 393, 411, 1370.	

Race 4

No. 2556	\$1301.30
" 1113	371.80
" 1513	185.90
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—1824, 2315, 1031, 1873.	

Race 5

No. 1202	\$1643.60
" 2066	469.60
" 573	234.80
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—1329, 1498, 1973, 1856, 3113, 1632, 823.	

Race 6

No. 2955	\$2080.50
" 3109	693.50

Race 7

No. 2502	\$2006.20
" 569	673.20
" 3261	286.60
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—3553, 483, 3850, 1432, 8243.	

Kowloon Tong's New Church Opens On Saturday

DIGNITY AND BOTH STRENGTH

KOWLOON TONG'S NEW CENTRE FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE, THE ANGLICAN CHURCH, KNOWN AS CHRIST CHURCH, HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED AND WILL BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT AT 6 P.M.

The new church, which has a tall tower astride the south aisle, is situated in Waterloo Road, and many technical problems in its construction have been admirably met.

In order to obtain as much dignity and strength as possible out of a small building, the Church has been constructed in simple Basilican form with no strong demarcation between Nave and Sanctuary.

At the South-West corner, over the South aisle, is a tower from which access can be obtained at the first floor to a gallery over the Western porch.

IMPRESSIVE EFFECT

The principal entrance is in the centre of the West front. For general use the Church will have no

central aisle, but on ceremonial occasions a central opening, with a pair of sliding doors and wrought iron gates, has been planned.

During services, especially in hot weather, the sliding doors can be opened and the iron gates left closed, giving additional ventilation as well as a fine effect.

There will also be a small chapel and vestries for the choir and clergy, with a separate entrance to the choir vestry.

TRAVERTINE STONE

The nave is constructed of a series of seven reinforced concrete ribs, from the floor tiles of which the aisles are cantilevered out, and the whole balanced on pile groups under the columns of the nave. The wall infilling is of brick, the

whole fabric being the covered with Californian Stucco both externally and internally.

The roof over the nave and chancel and that of the tower are flat pitched, covered with Spanish roofing tiles laid on the concrete slab. The remainder of the roofs are flat, with roofing laid on hollow insulating tiles.

The floor of the nave, aisles, Chapel, vestries and tower are of a light coloured quarry tile. The Chancel is paved with polished travertine stone, which has been carried on as the finishing material for the Altar.

LIGHTING PLAN

Lighting to the nave is obtained by specially designed fittings set in the angles of the piers throwing light forward towards the Chancel. Additional low powered lighting to the aisles has been provided by fittings in the angle of the ceiling behind the piers.

Cross ventilation, assisted by ceiling fans, is relied upon for air changing.

The architects were Messrs. Leigh and Orange, while the contracting work was carried out by the Chik Sang Construction Co. Ltd.

It is announced in connection with the appeal for assistance in the organisation in Hong Kong of an International Co-operative Centre for rescue work among women and children, that a meeting of foreign ladies interested in the proposal, full details of which were published in the "China Mail" on Saturday, will be held at the St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters in Tai Hang on Friday at 11 a.m.

Mrs. R. A. Jaffray, formerly of the South China Conference, and wife of the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, who is the chief mover in the scheme, is organising the meeting with the assistance of Mrs. R. Langley and it is hoped that it will be possible to form a committee and to draw up a campaign of the work to be carried on.

The ultimate aim is a large co-operative institution, and interested in women's welfare work are asked to attend Friday's meeting.

The Travel Adviser magazine, giving exhaustive information for prospective travellers to and from the Far East, has made its quarterly appearance.

YACHT IN A BEDROOM

About 150 boys at the Royal Institution were thrilled the other day when Professor Taylor told them how he built a yacht in his bedroom.

He was recalling his boyhood days when he built a boat 13 feet 6 inches long in his bedroom, which was 13 feet 9 wide. There was not much room to spare, but he succeeded, though the work was interrupted when he had measles, the doctor having to climb over the unfinished boat before getting to the bed. When the yacht was finished it was turned on its side, lifted through the window, and lowered to the ground by a builder's pulley. Once she was afloat she sailed perfectly.

The Ideal Aperient For Children

Irregularity of the bowels is a common complaint among young children in the East. Precautions should be promptly taken to correct the trouble, but if it is neglected serious consequences may result.

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VIENNA RIOTS LATEST

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GERMANY DECLINES

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ENDLESS DEBATE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
GERMANY'S DECISION TO DECLINE PARTICIPATION IN THE RAW MATERIALS CONFERENCE AT GENEVA CAN HARDLY CAUSE SURPRISE IN VIEW OF HER ATTITUDE ON THE COLONIAL QUESTION.

This is the tenor of articles appearing in the press on the forthcoming conference.

Nevertheless Germany will watch developments very closely.

A semi-official statement was issued yesterday criticising Geneva's method of handling problems, which consist of "endless debates and piles of statistics without leading to any practical results."—Trans-Ocean.

NEURATH VISIT "UNDERMINED"

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Vienna, To-day.

A total of 360 demonstrators have been arrested, according to the newspapers, as a result of the disorders which occurred during the visit of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

ALL EXCEPT FORTY, HOWEVER, WERE LATER RELEASED BY THE POLICE.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT SIMILAR DISTURBANCES BEFORE THE VISITING STATESMAN'S RETURN TO BERLIN, MEMBERS OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT LINED THE STREETS THROUGH WHICH BARON VON NEURATH PASSED EN ROUTE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

Several thousand rural members of the Patriotic Front were rushed to Vienna in buses from outlying districts for the purpose.

Meanwhile National Opposition circles are coming out with accusa-

tions that the disorders on Monday were started by the Patriotic Front.

CLUBS AND BLACKJACKS

Members of the former Communists Protective Society, it is alleged, were stationed at vantage points along the route which the German Minister was expected to travel from the station to the hotel, and carried out a planned attack on opposition party members.

They singled out, it is averred, all those who shouted "Heil Hitler" and attacked them with club and blackjacks.

NECESSARY APPLICATIONS

The riots and demonstrations are the subject of sharp criticism and outspoken comments in the press.

The "Reichpost" and the "Neue Wiener Tageblatt" both hint that the whole affair was carefully arranged beforehand.

Under the heading "Necessary Applications," the "Reichpost" declares that in welcoming the German Minister, the Viennese populace desired to express approval of the attitude which had led to the Austro-German agreement of July 11.

These friendly intentions, how-

Anglo-American Trade Talks

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons if there were any immediate prospect of an Anglo-American Trade Agreement, the President of the Board of Trade replied: "I shall not fail to inform the House if the exploratory discussions now in progress reach a stage at which I can usefully make a further statement." — British Wireless.

ever, says the journal, were destroyed immediately upon the arrival of Baron von Neurath by demonstrators.

SCANDALOUS

The paper speaks of "scandalous incidents" which occurred during Baron von Neurath's trip from the railway station to the Imperial Hotel.

"There is no doubt," continues the journal, "that the work of reconciliation which resulted in the agreement of July 11, has been sadly disrupted by the present disorders."

Concluding, the paper asserts that a group of diehards has made repeated attempts to hold meetings during the past weeks, and blames the Government and city authorities for not having been strict enough in carrying out their duties.

ACTION DEMANDED

The "Neue Wiener Tageblatt" writes that the harmonious tone of loyal co-operation which emanated from the addresses of the German and Austrian Foreign Ministers, was interrupted by harsh discords.

The paper goes on to demand that the State authorities take decisive action and declares "The least that can be expected is that incidents such as those of Monday should result in effective measures being taken by State officials and political leaders, in order to prevent any possible recurrence."—Trans-Ocean.

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DEATH

BOTELHO—On Tuesday, 23rd Feb., 1937, at her residence, No. 35 Granville Road, Kowloon, Melania Joanna, aged 83. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 24th February. The cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. (Macau, Manila, Shanghai, and Saigon papers please copy).

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1937.

EXPLODING THE CRITIC

The excellent Dr. Goebbels dropped a neat little bomb among the critics when he laid it down that henceforth, in Germany, no one will be permitted to print opinions about a work of art unless those opinions are favourable.

But the idea is not so revolutionary as the Nazi arch-propagandist may have supposed. Even in this somewhat backward Colony this has been the unwritten law for years. The same might be said in a general way of Great Britain. British art critics are the most complaisant and complimentary class to be found anywhere. British music critics, though they have their moments of acidosis, are also experts at the distillation of the milk of human kindness, and at refusing to blast quite unpromising careers.

As for the critics of books, here we may safely say that Britons lead the world. There is more swelled head among British authors, thanks to the indulgence and self-control of British literary critics, than is to be found in any equal acreage anywhere.

We are asked to believe that the British Isles is producing imperishable masterpieces by the thousand; never was there such a golden age of British literature. You may say that many of the novels published nowadays are a disgrace to their writers and an insult to those who are expected to read them. But the critics tell us that, on the contrary, each of these books "has not a single dull page," "bears the unmistakable imprint of genius," "makes the reader wait with impatient anticipation for the author's next book," and so on.

No longer is it the fashion for critics to be savage and fartary. Dr. Goebbels must have been inspired by our genial example. Some cynics suggest that critics are given periods in which they are to praise everything they see. Others say that they should be given injections to make them see red.

But since the prevailing conditions leave everyone satisfied with himself and with everyone else, drastic changes are not called for. Thus it is assured that if and when a big figure should arise in the world of British art the critics will turn upon him with beautiful unanimity and with their half-baked bricks make him hide his diminished head.

Britain as a nation gets on much better without the big figures. Mediocrity is more reassuring, besides being much easier to live with.

The Comedy Of Gold

It was not so long ago that Italian matrons were giving their wedding rings for their country; France recently devalued the franc, and Germany has restricted the importation of butter, all to keep gold from leaking out. Meanwhile the United States, to which most of the world's free gold seems to be flowing, is embarrassed by its abundance.

Fearing that the influx might result in an over-expansion of credit, the Federal Reserve Board last July increased by 50 per cent. the amount of reserves which banks must keep on deposit with the Reserve Banks. Now the government has attacked the problem from another angle.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, announced the new policy. It consists of a change in the method by which the government purchases all incoming gold. Hitherto the American government has obtained the needed purchasing power by issuing gold certificates against the gold it buys. These certificates, deposited to the government's credit in the Reserve Banks, constitute a potential base for the expansion of credit. Under the new policy, the government will borrow money to buy the gold, and will then put it in an "inactive" account, thus "sterilising" it so that it cannot produce a multiple amount of credit.

Such is gold in the modern currency tangle.

Commons Humour

Mr. David Kirkwood's speeches will in future be embellished from other sources than Robert Burns.

Mr. Kirkwood recently discovered a 140-year-old volume of Scottish proverbs. They are in the Doric.

Mr. Kirkwood understands them all. Many of them will mystify the Commons.

Eleven years ago, Mr. David Kirkwood persuaded the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons to put porridge on the Parliamentary menu. He showed the chef how it should be made in the Scottish manner. The English concoction, he said was like cement.

But the Scots have made another demand. They want herrings cooked in the Scottish fashion — split, boned, dipped in oatmeal, and fried.

In the circumstances, it is not surprising to find that Sir Cooper Rawson, one of the Brighton members, has gone one better. He wants South African lobster tails on the menu. It remains only for Sir E. C. Penny to ask for bird's nest soup and everything rosy. Others say the happy picture of the chef will be complete.

Even In Fashions Broadway Tides Swirl In Piccadilly

TO the long list of American exports there must now be added a new item—women's fashions. "American women are the best dressed women in the world," a big London store has discovered. And not only discovered but proclaimed in a full-page advertisement in one of the biggest of London's newspapers. "We face the facts," the copywriter blared, "and the fact is that America is having more and more influence on fashion."

This is news. It is the first time that London has deigned to take its women's fashions from New York. It has exported men's fashions to New York ever since the first Englishman walked down Fifth Avenue with his trousers turned up at the bottoms and passers-by observed, "It must be raining in London this afternoon." But for women's fashions London has always been faithful to Paris. Even Hollywood's gowns, as seen in the movies, were (and are) credited to Paris designers.

Now something has happened. All the big London stores tell the same story. More Englishwomen are wearing American frocks to-day than ever before. There must be tens of thousands of them, maybe hundreds of thousands, for London stores have been buying heavily in New York. It has all come about in the last twelve months, and it has now attained proportions which might conceivably entitle it to rank as a fresh American invasion of London.

In this respect there is ample precedent, for London's cultural importations from New York have been both extensive and diversified. A mere handful of them, recalled at random, would range from Mickey Mouse and Mae West to baseball, dial telephones and instalment buying. Americans have figured among the best-selling authors of the London bookshops.

The newest American invasion—that of women's fashions—is typical of such invasions in every respect but its suddenness. It cannot yet be said to have shaken London's fidelity to Paris. Upper-class Englishwomen still take their fashions from Paris direct and not by way of New York.

The Englishwoman who cannot tolerate the thought of wearing a frock exactly like some other woman's is left untouched by American clothes. The London stores say that you can map the limits of the fashion invasion with geographical exactitude. It takes in all the territory of the "ready-mades" which New York produces by the hundred thousand, with a variety of colour, material and fit which London has now discovered makes "American women the best dressed women in the world."

This is clearly not Ascot's territory. It is no part of Bond Street's little world of soft music, stream-lined manikins and next season's £100 models. It is the territory of the average woman and her everyday dress, and it is worth noting that the revolution which has come over women's fashions in the last thirty years has made this not only the greatest fashion territory that

exists—but one whose possibilities so far have been hardly touched.

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Thirty years ago women had their clothes made by dressmakers and seamstresses. It was done by hand, it was very slow and most women never came within several years of what Paris laid down as the new season's fashions. That has changed. The machine production of women's ready-mades is now a major industry. Taking its original designs from Paris and adapting them to the country of manufacture, the now immense ready-made industry has made it possible for women to dress better and at less cost than they have done before.

Now that fashion has been brought within the reach of every woman, its nature has changed. It is no longer made and unmade by the whims of individuals. The caprices of queens no longer influence it. On the contrary, modern queens often are remote from modern fashions. The ready-made industry has become commercially so important that fashion is influenced by methods of manufacture and transport, by tariffs, currency problems, sales campaigns, advertising—factors of the same general nature as influence any other commodity with a world-wide market.

Heretofore big London stores have been heavy buyers of ready-mades in Berlin and Vienna. But most of that trade has been switched to New York—partly because of the forced emigration that German and Austrian politics have brought about, partly because of the depreciated dollar. Such things govern the play of fashion to-day. Whatever may be the reasons for London's sudden discovery of American fashions, the results have been unmistakable.

The American frock is the product of the most highly developed industry in the world. There is always some picturesque touch about it. It may be no more than a buckle or some similar gadget—"accessory" is the technical term—but it gives American clothes just that touch of distinction which puts them in a class by themselves. Already the effect on the ordinary Englishwoman has become noticeable.

Time was when she was regarded as neither very well dressed nor very badly dressed, but to-day she has discovered how a clip, for example, can brighten up an everyday frock. Nowadays she has a handbag to go with every frock. She does not pay much for her handbags—she does not expect them to outlast her frocks, anyway. She buys them cheaply and she buys them often, and so the great cause of brighter women takes a long step forward.

The movie invasion has, of course, been remarked upon before. Its effect may easily have been over-emphasized, but it has undoubtedly been a factory in speeding up London's work and play, and so in creating a demand for plays with the excitement of the New York hard-boiled drama. London's demand for such performances seems reasonably certain to increase.

The invasion of American books has taken a new turn. Reporters' autobiographies have tapped a vein of literary ore which is new to Lon-

don—and London has responded by raising three authors into the best-seller class. London has itself produced no lack of famous foreign correspondents, but those who have published their memoirs have rarely succeeded in shaking off an oppressive sense of restraint.

The foreign correspondent who is entirely free to get the news and to write it without restraint is a comparatively new bird in London. He does exist to-day and on practically every newspaper staff in Fleet Street, but apparently he has not found time to bring together in book form the story of the European crises which he has reported. This, in varying degrees, is what Sheean, Gunther and Farson have done, and the result is that London has discovered a new type of autobiography spiced with frequent close-ups of the great ones of Europe.

Whether American magazines are any more in evidence to-day than for some years past, is a difficult question to answer. Some of the leading American periodicals have considerable newstand sales in London, and there is always a generous display in the London clubs. Some humorous publications are still a bit remote, perhaps, from elderly Englishmen who have been raised on Punch, but younger Englishmen have no difficulty in extracting laughs from them. There are English periodicals which are recognizable imitations of well-known American magazines, and American newspapers have had a profound influence, not always for the better, on their London contemporaries.

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These cultural invasions from America are only a few which are modifying English ways. Within the last year or two London has gained what is usually described as the largest hotel in the world, with soundproof walls and a bath to every room. A dozen years ago

all this would have been regarded as a grotesquely American luxury.

Advertising is now not so much an imitation as an importation of American advertising. Salesmanship in general has been thoroughly Americanised. London's presiding genius of retail salesmanship, Gordon Selfridge, is himself an American, and the revolution which his methods have worked in the London stores can only be appreciated by those Londoners who remember the old-fashioned floor-walker and his imperative manner.

Industrially the American invasion has been many-sided. It has sometimes been credited with the introduction of mass production. Perhaps the American example has stimulated mass production in England, or it may be that British industry was moving steadily of its own accord in that direction.

As to education, it might almost be said that the American example has not been heeded, or if it has been, it has been passed over with most remarkable success. There still seem to be times when the English are in doubt as to whether an education is of much use. In this connection it has to be borne in mind that the English are not the Scots and they are not the Welsh. Scots and Welsh, like Americans, are in no doubt at all that an education is worth having and will undergo almost any hardship to get one for themselves or their children.

So much for the American invasions which have assailed the English in their island home. To leave a balanced picture, there should of course be some mention of the English invasions which have assailed the United States. Invasions such as these work in both directions, although there can be little doubt that the more powerful current has now set in the west-to-east direction.

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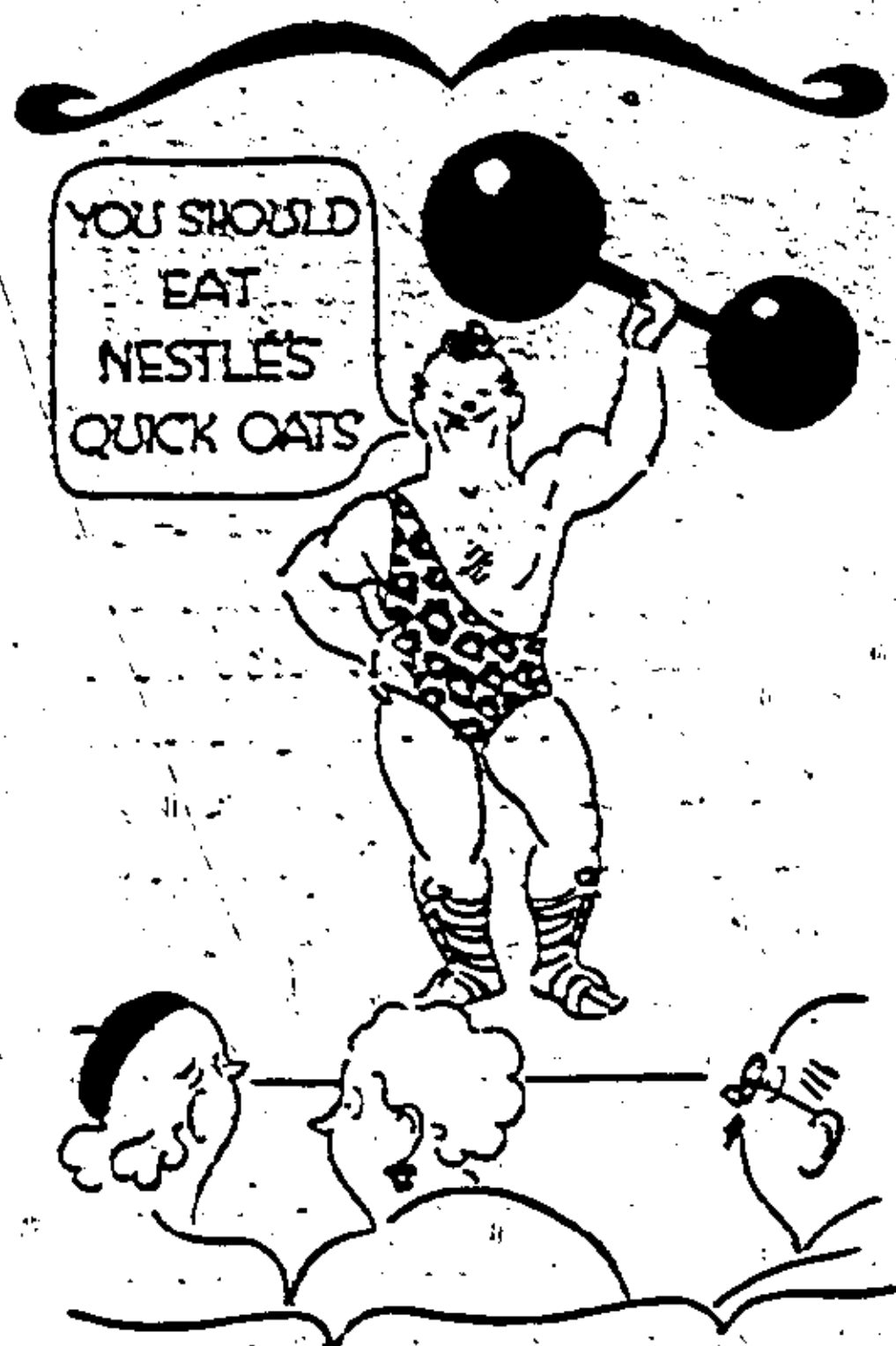
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It will also be necessary to prepare in advance for the establishment of emergency fire stations and a system of patrol units and fire posts to keep all streets under frequent observation and to be in a position to attack incipient fires without delay.

For these purposes, large numbers of auxiliary personnel will be required to be trained in peacetime with a view to whole time or part time service with the Fire Brigades in emergencies.

Government are considering representations from local authorities as to the incidence of the cost of any necessary fire precautions and emergency fire brigade measures.

COST

Pending a decision on this question, the Government are undertaking to provide, in kind, approved types of appliances with hose and equipment up to a proportion of the local authorities requirements under approved local emergency

schemes.

Grants will be made toward the cost of the initial training and equipment of auxiliary personnel. Appropriate provision will be made in forthcoming estimates.

Local management will remain but there is in preparation a system of regional organisation which will tend to bring about co-operation between local authorities.—British Wireless.

NANKING AND KWANGSI

Executive Yuan's Decisions

Nanking, To-day.

At a meeting of the Executive Yuan, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi were officially appointed Commander-in-chief and Vice Commander-in-chief of the 5th Route Army. General Li Pan-hsin was appointed Chief of Staff and General Chang Yam-men as Chief of Staff to the Pacification Commissioner for Kwangsi.

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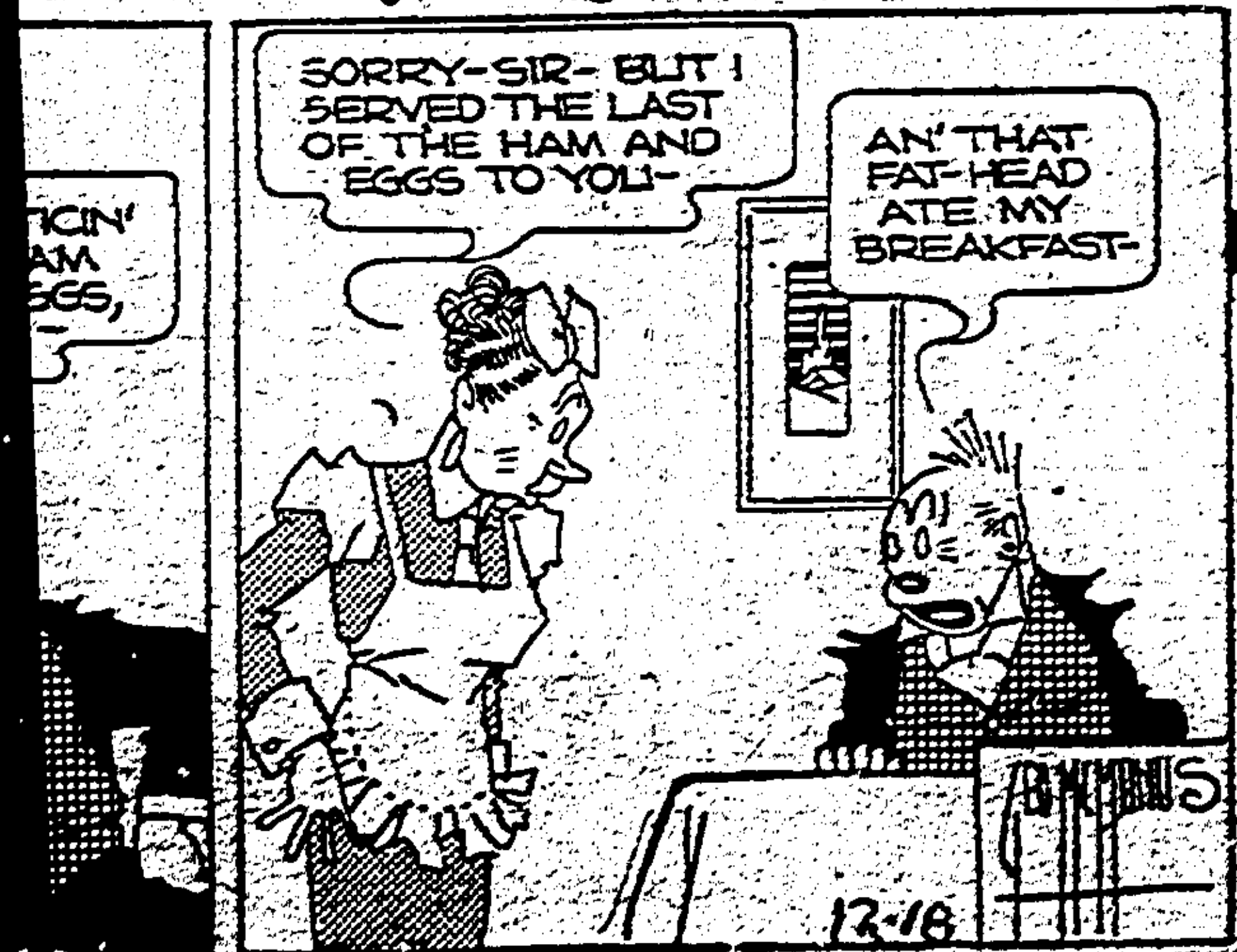
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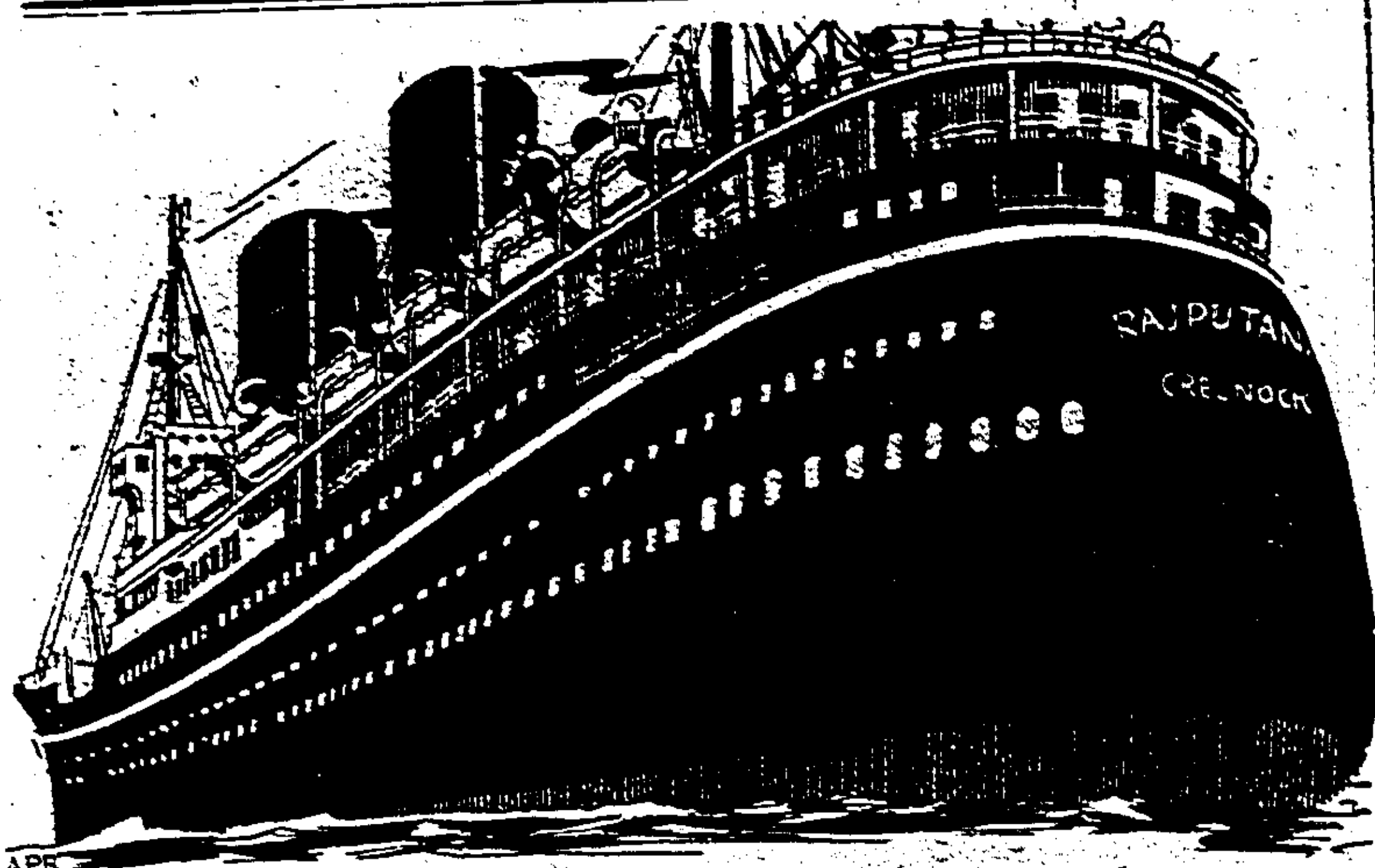
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Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco, February 6.)	Pres. Hoover	February 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Asama Maru	February 27
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February)	Pres. Wilson	February 27
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed. Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Agamemon	Wed. Feb. 24	
Marseilles — due Marseilles, 24th March and London Parcels — due London, 31st March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 24, 3.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed. Feb. 24
Parcels	Letters	Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Wed. Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed. Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hansang	Fri. Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri. Feb. 26
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri. Feb. 26
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri. Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 11th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri. Feb. 26
	Reg.	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Haruma Maru	Fri. Feb. 26	
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 27th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

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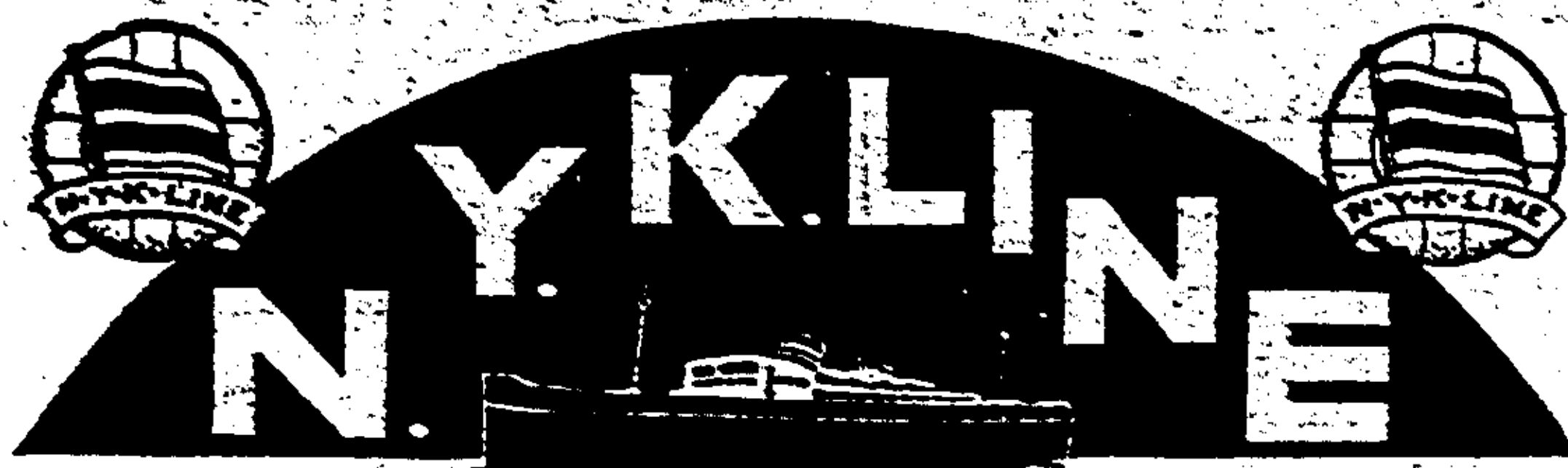
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*NOJIMA MARU	Wednesday,	10th Mar.
NOTO MARU	Thursday,	1st April.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU	Thursday	11th Mar.
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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.

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LYONS MARU	Thursday,	11th Mar.
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KAMO MARU	Saturday,	27th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.
TOKIWA MARU	Sunday,	28th Feb.

BOMBAY

ANYO MARU	Thursday	11th Mar.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

*HAKODATE MARU	Friday,	26th Feb.
LISBON MARU	Sunday,	7th Mar.

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	Arabia Maru	Mon.,	5th Apr.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Thurs.,	4th Mar.
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JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.

JAPAN PORTS via Dairen.	Arabia Maru	Fri.,	28th Feb.
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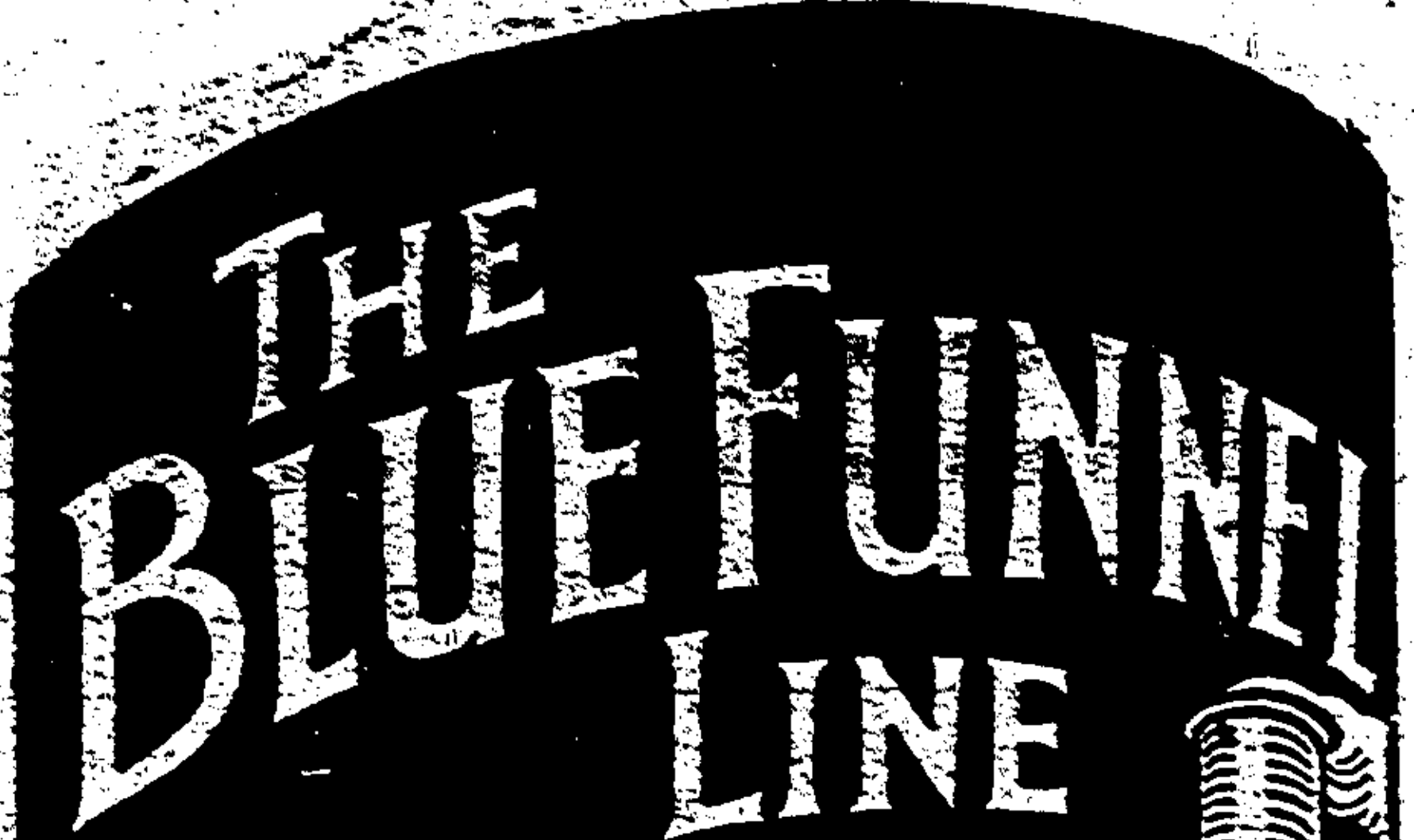
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Hong Kong Maru	Sun.,	28th Feb.
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TAIPING	11 May	18 May	21 May	6 June
CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1860 b., \$1865 sa.
Bank of East Asia	\$35 b.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$620 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	\$32 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
Rauhs	\$13 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.55 b.
Marsmans Hong Kong	10/- s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$13.30 b.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$4 b.
Star Ferries	\$82 b.
H. K. Electric	\$57½ b.
INDUSTRIALS	
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms	\$23½ b.
COTTON MILLS	
Shanghai Cotton (Old)	Sh.\$100 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New)	Sh.\$75 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (New)	40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling	\$6 b.
Opening	B. Sa.
10 a.m.	L. L.
in Pesos	C. C.

Antamoks	1.40
Atoks	.45½
Baguio Gold	.28½
Balatoc Mining	.14½
Benguet Consol.	.13½
Benguet Explor.	.19
Big Wedge	.33½
Coco Grove	.79
Consolidated Mines	.046½
Demonstrations	.90
E. Mindanao	.35
Gumaus G'field	.28½
Ipo Gold	.29½
I. X. L.	1.40
Itogons	1.45
Masbate Consol.	.42½
Min. Resources	.40
Northern Mining	.13
Paracale Gumaus	.70
Salacot Mining	.07¾
San Mauricio	3.00
Suyoc Consol.	.45½
United Paracales	1.25

LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Steady

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.
"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/8 and "forward," at 20-1/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.89-3/16.

BRITISH SHIPPING SHORTAGE

Grave Concern Shown By Chamber

London, To-day.
Grave concern is expressed in the annual report of the Shipping Chamber of Great Britain that to-day Britain owns only approximately 2,000 freight and passenger ships.

This is less than the number of ships flying the British flag at the outbreak of the Great War.

In the event of war, Britain would have at her disposal only 14,000,000 tons, as against 17,500,000 in 1914.

The report then announces that the Chamber will present a resolution to the Empire Conference, meeting in London in May.

The resolution will advocate safeguarding measures for British shipping in the face of foreign competition.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

The prospects of the tightening of money rates, together with the recent clamour against the present high rates charged by the C.M.O., seem to indicate a narrowing margin of profit. We doubt if there will be any forced Government armament buying programme, but we believe that statistics and accelerated business warrant higher prices.

We look for an upward trend in the volume of railroad freight, hence we would purchase selective rails at around these levels. We would continue to limit purchases of utilities to recessions. Fears that the labour troubles will spread into the electrical equipments industry are the main cause of the present weakness in industrials, but we would purchase on any further declines. While oil statistics continue to be good, the effects of the Mexican Government move with regard to certain companies is as yet undetermined. In view of the recent sharp advance in coppers, the present recession is natural, but we would point out that the low stocks available as well as the prospects of continuance of excellent demand, exclusive of armaments, justify purchases at around to-night's close, especially of Anaconda shares.

Labour fears, in general, continue to furnish the main uncertainties in the present market, but the unchanged prospects in the rate of industrial activity make any extreme recession unlikely. Hence, on any further reaction, we recommend the accumulation of selective purchases.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.
The share market was again dull yesterday, buying orders being almost non-existent.

Rubber shares advanced slightly but industrials declined several points.

Altogether the whole day's trading was a legathic affair, with operators showing very little interest.—Trans-Ocean.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers
Spot	36 Unchanged
March	36½ Unchanged
Apr./June	36½ Unchanged
July/Sept.	36½ Unchanged
Market:	Uncertain.

The January issue of the "Far Eastern Review," just out, includes an article by Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, of Hong Kong University, on Far Eastern ports: Their Future Developments, in which he discusses the importance of Hong Kong.

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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
March	12.57	12.68
May	12.42	12.46
July	12.29	12.32
October	11.83	11.90
December	11.79	11.85
January	11.79	11.85
Spot	12.95	13.08
New York Rubber:		
March	20.98a	21.35a
May	21.12	21.50
July	21.20	21.58
September	21.21	21.60
December	21.21n	21.60a
Chicago Wheat:		
May	132½	130½
July	115¼	114
September	112¾	111½
Chicago Corn:		
May	106½	105½
July	102½	101
September	95¾	94¾
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	125½	123½
July	121½	119¾
October	111	109¾

SHANGHAI TEXTILE MEN

To Attend World Conference

Several leading Shanghai textile industrialists will be selected to attend the World Textile Conference to be convened in Washington, D. C., on April 2. The Chinese representatives to the meeting will be named at a meeting called by the Chinese Associated Chambers of Commerce, the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association and the Federation of Associated Chinese Manufacturers.

Called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to discuss problems of marketing and duties, as well as the technical aspects of the textile industry, the conference will be attended by the experts of the trade from every leading country.

Apart from the representatives

TELEGRAPHS REFLECT GENERAL PROSPERITY

A pronounced advance in estimated monthly receipts of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company was registered for January, according to figures just received.

The index number for that month is given as 85.8, an advance of 14.6 over the corresponding month last year.

This is the highest figure recorded for January since the year 1930, when the index number stood at 96.0.

The course of these monthly index numbers has always afforded a valuable indication of world trading and commercial activity, and in addition to providing an indication of the Eastern Extension's traffic, has been found of value to observers of world economic conditions.

Encouraging Sign

The substantial advance in January, therefore, can be taken as an encouraging sign that the effects of the depression are rapidly receding.

The figures for January since 1930 follow:—

1930	96.0
1931	76.3
1932	73.4
1933	69.9
1934	71.8
1935	73.2
1936	71.2
1937	85.8

About 80,000 Yorkshire and Lancashire operatives in the dyeing and finishing industry will receive advances in wages varying from 3d to 1s a week as the result of a rise in the cost of living during the last quarter of 1936.

A profit of \$3,600 was made by last year's production of "Merrie England" at Scarborough open-air theatre.

selected by the trade bodies, the National Government is expected also to name a delegate to attend the conference.

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MR. FROST GAVE A BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF HORSEMANSHIP YESTERDAY TO SECURE FOUR WINS, A SECOND AND A THIRD IN EIGHT STARTS, WHILE THE DUNBAR STABLE HEADED THE OWNERS' LIST WITH THREE WINS, TWO SECONDS AND A THIRD.

THE SEASON'S HIGHEST DIVIDEND WAS RETURNED IN THE GYMKHANA STAKES WHEN BOOLAT BAY (MR. HEARNE) BEAT WILD LIFE (MR. BLACK), THE HOT FAVOURITE, TO PAY \$158.90 FOR ITS SUCCESS.

Messrs N. Deitz (on Mariposa) and H. J. Hearne (on Boolat Bay) registered their first wins of the season during yesterday's programme of 12 races.

Messrs. J. Pote-Hunt, who left for Shanghai at noon, F. F. Li, J. J. Palmer, J. Akroyd-Hunt, D. A. Coppin, P. P. Botelho, C. L. Gregory, S. Y. Liang and K. I. Ip were not seen in the saddle yesterday.

Mr. Leo Frost rode three winners in succession when he took out Katinka, Red Feather, which was extraordinarily well handled, and Coronation Day.

The F. C. Hall, Ling, Sunshine and Dr. S. N. Chau stables recorded their first wins of the season, while Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang, Li and Lis, T. M. Gregory, Koo and Los, C. N. K., A. W. Hughes, Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson, General and Brish all entered the list of owners who have won or been placed.

RECORDS OF THE WINNERS

February 23.

The following are the summarised results of the first two days' races, the abbreviation A.M. standing for Annual Meeting and the figure following being the first or second day:

China Ponies

HALF A MILE

1.00.2—Araxy (Marshall, 155); 2 National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Inca (Frost, 155). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
0.59.3—Lancashire Tich (H. M. Pih, 152); 2, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, Aramis (Frost, 157). Neck and length. A.M. 1.

FIVE FURLONGS

1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Gladiator (Needa, 158). 1½ lengths and short head. A.M. 1.

SIX FURLONGS

1.28.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2, Gordito (Sung, 158); 3, Mariposa (Deitz, 152). ½ length and neck. A.M. 1.

SEVEN FURLONGS

1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152) and Helephant (Leighton,



Mr. Leo Frost, above, is now holding a big lead in the race for jockey honours.

150); 3, Mariposa (Deitz). Dead heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.

ONE MILE

2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2, Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3, Ythan (Hearne, 153). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.
2.01.1—Bistre (H. C. Pih, 158); 2, Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 3, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.
2.07.3—Mariposa (Deitz, 152); 2, Prospero (Needa, 152); 3, Tze Tin (D. S. Li, 161). Short head and short head. A.M. 3.
2.05.2—Coronation Day (Frost, 155); 2, Araxy (Sung, 162); 3, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152). 3 lengths and many lengths. A.M. 3.
2.00.1—Thunder Bay (Frost, 161); 2, Kum Shan (H. M. Pih, 158); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 161). 2 lengths and 1. A.M. 3.
2.01.1—Boolat Bay (Hearne, 144); 2, Wild Life (Black, 149); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and short head. A.M. 3.

ONE MILE 171 YARDS

2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3,

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys have fared as the result of the first three days:

	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	8	6	7	8
*F. Marshall	6	1	2	12
*D. S. Li	4	0	5	6
*T. L. Wong	3	4	2	8
H. C. Pih	3	3	0	12
*V. C. Sung	2	3	0	6
D. Black	2	3	0	11
*J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
*E. C. Leighton	1	6	4	10
*V. V. Needa	1	3	4	11
*H. M. Pih	1	2	0	19
N. Deitz	1	1	2	8
*H. J. Hearne	1	0	2	11
S. C. Liang	1	0	1	15
L. C. Harris	1	0	0	8
Ip Kui-ying	0	1	2	5
L. P. Ralph	0	1	1	4
Y. T. Fung	0	0	2	7
F. F. Li	0	0	1	2
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	6
S. L. Yuen	0	0	1	7
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	1
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	0	1
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	3
R. M. P. Bairnsfather	0	0	0	4
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	5
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	5
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	6
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	8
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	0	15
Totals	37	35	37	236

* Visiting riders.

There was a dead-heat for first and third places.

Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.
2.18.0—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.
2.13.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165); 3, Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 163). One length and 2. A.M. 3.
2.13.1—Red Feather (Frost, 161); 2, Rosemary (Leighton, 161); 3, King's Highway (Marshall, 158). One length and many lengths. A.M. 3.

1½ MILES

2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Roy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
2.37.0—Night View (Wong, 163); 2, Sylvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1½ lengths. A.M. 2.
2.27.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); 2, Bear Claw (Frost, 163); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 153). 2 lengths and 3. A.M. 3.
2.38.2—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). 2 lengths and neck. A.M. 3.
2.28.0—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 151); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 153); 3, Mistake Bay (Hearne, 149). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 3.

1½ MILES

3.00.4—Happy Eve (Needa, 158); 2, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161). Many lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
3.06.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Soldier of Peace (F. F. Li, 158). Short head, many lengths. A.M. 1.

1½ MILES

3.42.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Kinora (Yuen, 158). Half length and many. A.M. 2.

Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS

1.03.1—Katinka (Frost, 152); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Baroness Belle (Ralph, 152). 4 lengths and 2. A.M. 3.

SIX FURLONGS

1.21.1—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Home Brew (H. M. Pih, 152); 3, Such Fun (Y. T. Fung, 152). Half length and 3. A.M. 1.



Mr. "Tam" Pearce, above, is the proud owner of King's Warden, which has won three races in as many days and which will be entered for to-day's Champion Stakes.

1.17.4—Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Aztec (Black, 152); 3, Katinka (Frost, 157). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
1.18.2—Holiday Eve (Marshall, 150); 2, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 150); 3, Derby Day (Frost, 157). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.

ONE MILE

1.46.1—Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 144); 2, Snowy River (Black, 146); 3, Blandford (Ip Kui-ying, 141) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang, 150). 3 lengths and 1. A.M. 1.
1.49.0—Llanarmon (Harris, 147); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Such Fun (Frost, 156). 1 length and 3. A.M. 2.
1.46.4—Aztec (Black, 152); 2, Katinka (Frost, 152); 3, Bravado (Tang Man Wa, 155). 4 lengths and many. A.M. 2.

1½ MILES

2.12.0—Strathroy (Black, 154); 2, Electron (Deitz, 154); 3, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157). 1½ lengths and 4. A.M. 2.
2.43.3—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 3, Courting Eve (Needa, 155). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners have fared as the result of the first three days:

	1	2	3
Mrs. Dunbar	5	2	1
L. Dunbar	3	4	2
L. C. L.	3	1	1
Eve	3	0	4
Dynasty	3	0	1
Lan	2	3	2
Why	2	1	0
Lancashire	2	1	0
Gordos	2	1	0
F. C. Hall	1	1	3
Li Po-chun	1	1	0
Ling	1	1	0
E. Reidy	1	0	3
Sunshine	1	0	2
Dr. S. N. Chan	1	0	2
T. M. Gregory	1	0	0
A. J. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Helenside	1	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Eu Tong-sen	0	4	5
Hem	0	2	1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	0	2	0
Li Shin-pang	0	1	1
V. M. Grayburn	0	1	1
Wayfoong	0	1	0
C. N. K.	0	1	0
H. A. Browning	0	1	0
J. E. D.	0	1	0
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	0	1	0
T. M. Gregory	0	1	0
Koo & Los	0	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
Brish	0	1	0
Chin Cheong-fan	0	0	1
Fatahan	0	0	1
Consort	0	0	1
Weetoo	0	0	1
Li & Lis	0	0	1
C. N. K.	0	0	1
A. W. Hughes	0	0	1
General	0	0	1
Totals	37	35	37

There was a dead-heat for first and third places.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM TRIAL TO-DAY

NERAIN SINGH
DROPPED

PROBABLE CHANGE AT FULL-BACK

(By "STICKS")

With the Interport hockey match against Macao barely a fortnight off (providing that Macao accept the H.K.H.A.'s change of date owing to the Combined Manoeuvres), the Colony Interport Selection Committee have, not been idle, and a strong selection of players have been invited to take part in tomorrow's trial against the Royal Engineers on the R.N.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m.

Of the two goalkeepers, Souza has deteriorated slightly. Howlett, on the other hand, has been given plenty of experience and on current form looks a strong contender for Macao honours.

Three full-backs have been asked to turn out to-morrow and of these one is a newcomer, in Joginder Singh, of the Kumaon Rifles, who bids fair to oust Guest from the right-back position.

IRRITATING HABIT

I must admit that I admire both these players' work, but Guest has not yet rid himself of that irritating habit of hanging onto the ball while Joginder Singh is a firm believer in first-time methods, and is very neat in his distribution, like so many others from the same Regiment.

Gosano by virtue of his fine displays for the Argonauts and the representative Civilian sides in the past, is a certainty for the left-back position.

Four half-backs have been invited and of these I would select Spr. Brown, W. A. Reed and J. Gon-salves. All work well together and Brown has been conspicuous in a quiet way. Hockey enthusiasts who witnessed the game between the Services and the Waseda touring eleven will not soon forget his magnificent display. Lt.-Cdr. McCoy, while a hard worker, does not easily fit in with the attack and because of this I am inclined to believe that my selection will take the field against Macao.

BAD MOVE

I see that Nerain Singh, of the Kumaon Rifles, has been dropped as a possible forward and think that this is one of the biggest blunders that the selectors have made, because his is the type of play which is inclined to badly rattle the Macao defence.

From the players invited for the trial, S. Fowler should make the right-wing, supported by either Pyara Singh, or Lt. Wright, while either of these two could again assume the leadership. In the absence of Nerain Singh, I have no hesitation in selecting G. H. Fowler for the inside-left berth, which is really his correct position. Although Fowler has lost much of his speed, his movements are very deceptive while his fine stick-work and unselfishness are other points in his favour. Pataub should make the left-wing berth without being seriously challenged.

The following players are requested to make an appearance to-day in White jerseys:—

U. B. Souza (Argonauts) and Spr. Howlett (R.E.) (goalkeepers); Joginder

SLOW CRICKET IS CONDEMNED

LORD HAWKE'S WARNING TO COUNTIES

NEW URN OF ASHES?

LORD HAWKE, 76-year-old President of Yorkshire County Cricket Club and Treasurer of the M.C.C., attacked slow cricket at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire club, in Leeds yesterday.

"I SUPPOSE I AM ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE, AND PRESENT-DAY CRICKETERS WILL SAY THAT I AM AN OLD FOSSIL," HE DECLARED, "BUT UNLESS CRICKETERS OF TO-DAY USE MORE OF THE LONG HANDLE AND GIVE SPECTATORS MORE FOR THEIR MONEY WE SHALL SEE A SERIOUS DECREASE IN GATES."

"I naturally do not mean by the long handle indiscriminate hitting, but when I see slow bowlers bowling with no one in the deep field, I say it is an outrageous farce."

"Half-volleys and over-pitched balls I constantly see gently played back to the bowler. Why are fieldsmen allowed to stand within two or three yards of the batsmen? You know as well as I they would not have done so to Jessop and others in the old days."

Lord Hawke spoke in appreciation of women's cricket.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

"I have heard directly from Australia that the visit of our women did untold good in helping to wipe out much of the unhappy feelings left after the M.C.C. tour in 1932 and 1933," he said.

"So keen is the rivalry and so cordial the relations governing women's cricket in the two countries that we may be on the threshold of a series of struggles for a new urn of ashes."

Australian women cricketers will play three Test matches in England this summer.

RECREIO AND CLUB SOCCER GAME POSTPONED

Two Good Junior Clashes

KUMAON RIFLES IMPROVE

The postponed First Division League Soccer game between the Club and Recreio arranged for this afternoon, has again been postponed as neither club is able to field a team to-day.

In the Second Division, the Royal Engineers will meet the Chinese Police at Sookumpoo, and though the latter are fielding their best side, the Engineers should have no difficulty in collecting both points.

The Police forward line will include Ho Shai-cheung, Ip Lap Kee and Kong Hing. The latter will be playing on the left wing and was the chief goal-scorer of the team last season.

POSTPONED TIE

The Kumaon Rifles, who started their season very late, have now played many teams in the Third Division, and will to-day meet the Medicals in their postponed encounter.

The Rifles have shown great improvement since their arrival here. Their tackling is now much better



WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

Seaforths To Meet The Rifles

The following are the League Football fixtures for this week-end giving the favoured team in pronounced black type.

SATURDAY	
SEAFORTHS	v Rifles (Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
CLUB	v Navy (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
RECREIO	v Eastern (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
Police	v KOWLOON (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
South China "A"	v South China "B"
SECOND DIVISION	
Seaforths	v RIFLES (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Club	v NAVY (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
STONECUTTERS	v Eastern (Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
Chinese Police	v KOWLOON (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	v Kowloon Chinese (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
LYEMUN	v South China (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION	
Seaforths	v LIGA (Prince Edward Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
Kwong Wah	v FUSILIERS (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio	v SERVICE CORPS (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
SUNDAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
Athletic	v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A"	v Kowloon Chinese (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	v S. CHINA "B" (Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Athletic	v NAVY (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
European Police	v C. POLICE (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	v Kumaon Rifles (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
ORDNANCE	v Air Force (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	v MEDICALS (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

Singh (Kumaon Rifles), A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts) (full-backs); Spr. Brown (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy) and J. Gon-salves (Recreio) (half-backs); S. Fowler (Club), Lt. Wright (Navy), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. Parker (Police), S. Wall (Police), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) and Pataub (Kumaon Rifles) (forwards).

WALSH BEATS DUTCH CHAMPION

Bristol Crowd Displeased
With The Verdict

London, January 26.

Although not in his best form, Jimmy Walsh (Chester), British light-weight champion, out-pointed Robert Disch, Dutch title-holder, over 12 rounds at Bristol. Booming from all parts of the hall greeted the verdict.

Walsh was always hitting the harder, but neglected his right practically all through the fight. Disch boxed cleverly, but was generally outclassed, being beaten continuously to the punch.



VOLUNTEER DEFEAT ARMY AT CRICKET

Two Successive
Victories

H. B. NEVE SCORES 47

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' Cricket team secured their second successive victory when they defeated the Army by 79 runs yesterday on the Club ground, following their victory over the Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday by 82 runs.

H. B. Neve was top scorer, being run out for 47, while Owen-Hughes contributed 42 before lifting on into Garthwaite's hands.

H.K.V.D.C.

E. C. Fincher, b Barron	13
H. B. Neve, run out	47
E. Zimmer, c Willey, b Collins	36
H. Owen-Hughes, b Garthwaite	42
G. Souza, not out	26
T. Madar, not out	6
P. C. Frost, st. Warr, b Collins	12
Extras (B5, LB3, NB1)	9

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) ... 191

A. Zimmer, A. K. Mackenzie, R. M. King and F. A. Dunnett did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	15	1	43	1
Barron	15	4	55	1
Latham	9	0	23	0
Collins	6	0	48	2
Hoddinott	3	0	13	0

Garthwaite bowled one no-ball.

Army	
Lieut. Clegg-Hill, b H. Owen-Hughes	11
Sgt. Daniels, hit wkts. b Souza	10
Capt. Hayward, b H. Owen-Hughes	6
S/Sgt. Collins, c H. Owen-Hughes, b Dunnett	11
Lieut. Garthwaite, b H. Owen-Hughes	5
Spr. Hoddinott, b Dunnett	13
Lieut. Barron, c Fincher, b Madar	6
Cpl. Hopperoff, c Souza, b Dunnett	22
Cpl. Willey, b Neve	15
Q.M.S. Qarr, c Neve, b Madar	2
Gnr. Latham, not out	7
Extras (B3, NB1)	4

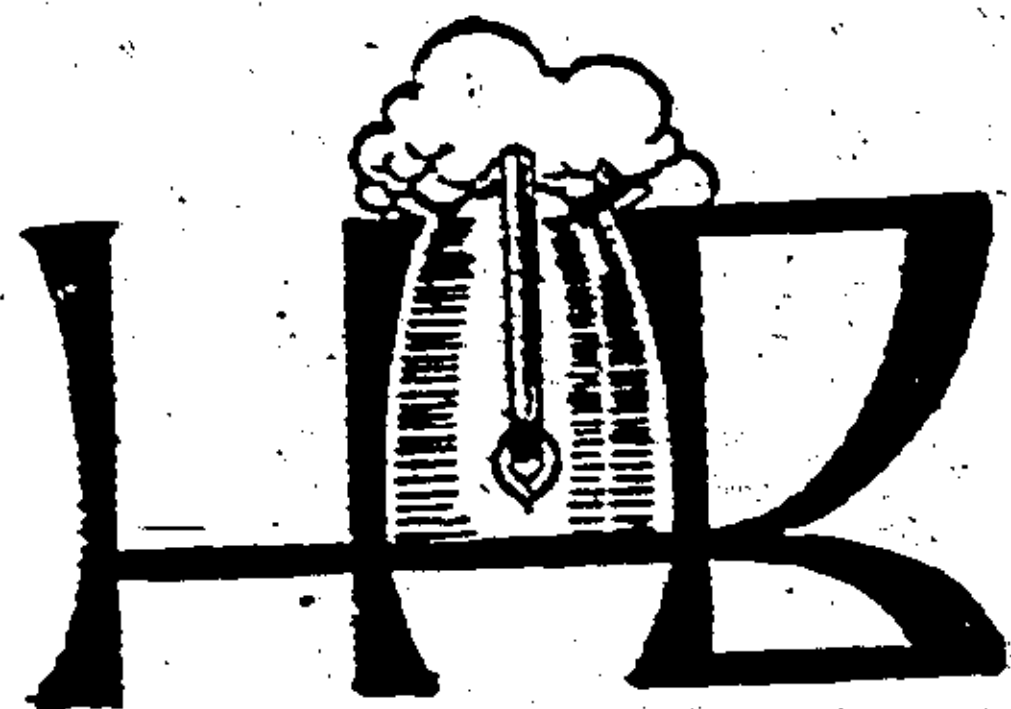
Total ... 112

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Souza	8	1	27	1
H. Owen-Hughes	6	2	19	3
F. A. Dunnett	3	0	23	3
Frost	4	1	15	0
T. A. Madar	5	0	13	2
H. B. Neve	2.5	0	11	1

Madar bowled one no ball.

and if their inside-forwards are able to open up the game more and improve their passing, this team will not finish near the bottom.



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TWO REFEREES SCHEME "IS NOT JUSTIFIED"

Norwich Chairman
On The Subject

NEW MOVE IS NOT POPULAR

London, January 28.

Opposition to the two-referees scheme, which has been brought to the front by the recent Football League circular, was forthcoming from two quarters yesterday.

The Council of the Hertfordshire F. A. unanimously decided to oppose any proposal to alter the laws of the game to permit two referees being placed in control of matches.

The county's representative on the Football Association Council was instructed to vote against any resolution that may be submitted to the Council allowing organisations the option of employing two referees in their matches.

NORWICH ALSO OBJECT

Norwich City F. A. directors also unanimously decided to oppose the scheme.

Mr. J. F. Wright, chairman of the club, said yesterday: "The overwhelming majority of professional footballers play the game in a sportsmanlike way, and to let loose on footballers generally this costly, and what might easily prove to be confusing, split authority is not justified."

"I consider the game is played as cleanly now as at any time in its history."

LONDON MAKE PLANS FOR MAX BAER'S VISIT

Will Meet Neusel
At Harringay

BUT GOVERNMENT MAY BAN FIGHT

London, January 29.

Max Baer, former heavy-weight champion of the world, will leave New York for England on February 10, according to Mr. Sydney Huffs, the Harringay promoter.

March 15 has been tentatively arranged as the date of his first contest in this country, and if Jack Petersen, former British title-holder, defeats Walter Neusel (Germany) in their contest at Harringay on Monday next he will be Baer's opponent.

It is Mr. Huffs' intention to match the winner of Petersen and Neusel against Baer. If Petersen is successful arrangements can go straight ahead. If Neusel wins, however, the question will arise whether the Government will allow two aliens to meet each other.

The promoter has already asked the Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control what their attitude would be in the event of Neusel winning Monday's fight.

ENGLAND TEAM TRAINER

A. W. Stollery, the Dulwich Hamlet trainer, has been appointed trainer to the English amateur soccer team to tour New Zealand.

RIFLE ASSN. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Week-End Facilities
Statement

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Sympathetic reference to the tragic death in Singapore on February 4, of Lieut. Arthur Claude Belynn, R.N., was made at the first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association held in the Matched Building, Shamshuipo Camp, yesterday.

On other aspects of the report, the President said he was glad to draw the attention of the meeting to the healthy financial position despite the heavy capital expenditure in the erection of the new Club House.

In just under a year's time they would have paid the last instalment on this Club House and would have to consider investing their funds. In the next few days—within six months of it being built—they would have paid two-thirds of the cost. Affiliated Clubs and Units which last year stood at seven, had also been exactly doubled and there were now over 6,000 members who had the right to attend shoots.

ERRONEOUS STATEMENT

The Patron of the Association, His Excellency the Governor, was soon to leave, but although this date was but a few days before the shoot for the Governor's Cup, there was every probability that he would be present at the event.

On the "vexed and sore problem of week-end accommodation," the speaker said: "This is a matter which has reached a stage at which I prefer not to add anything to the Report but I should like to take this opportunity to apologise to the Kowloon Golf Club for the erroneous statement which appeared in the first Report that the Club had received official warning to be prepared to vacate the Range."

That statement was made in all good faith in respect of certain unofficial statements made to members of the Council, but I unhesitatingly accept the denial of the Club and wish to say here how sorry I am that such an unfortunate contretemps has arisen."

AMENDMENT

He proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts subject to an amendment to be moved by the Hon. Secretary.

Major Steers moved the following substitution to a section of the Report referred to by the President: "As this report was being compiled a copy of a personal note, addressed to Government by Colonel Harrison, D.S.O., (G.S.O.1 at Command Headquarters), on the difficulties arising out of the use by the Hong Kong Rifle Association and the Kowloon Golf Club of the Military Rifle Range, Kowloon City, was received by the Association."

ASSIST CLUB TO MOVE

"Colonel Harrison, who has been a tower of strength to the Association, points out that the increasing use of the ranges by the garrison in the future will interfere seriously with the existing facilities for golf. He states that the Rifle Association wants what it has everywhere in the Empire where Regular troops are stationed—unrestricted permission to fire on the military ranges. His solution of the present unfortunate impasse is for the Golf Club to be assisted to move to a fresh site. Action of this nature would solve the Association's out-

FISHWICK CUP PROBLEM IS SOLVED

To Be Awarded To The
Runner-Up

The problem of what to do with the Fishwick Cup, awarded to the winner of the qualifying competition in the British Women's Golf championship, consequent upon the decision to abandon the preliminary test has been solved.

The Executive Council of the Ladies' Golf Union have agreed, in view of a suggestion from Miss Fishwick herself, that the cup shall be awarded to the runner-up in the championship and held for the year by the club from which she had entered. Entries for this year's championship will close on May 14 and the draw will take place on May 21.



WANDERERS HOCKEY XI FOR MACAU

The Wanderers hockey XI (a local team formed specially for the purpose) is to visit Macau on March 7 to fulfil a similar fixture to that of last season.

It is hoped to have two practice games, the first possibly being against the Kumaon Rifles on Sunday next.

J. J. King (C.B.A.); Ft.-Lieut. Wallace (R.A.F. and Club) and S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.), R. A. Bates (Club and Y.M.C.A.) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); A. N. Other, S. A. Fowler (Club and C.B.A.); G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), J. Wall (Police) and V. Bond (Club and C.B.A.).

Unfortunately Norman Whitley, B. I. Bickford and J. W. Brown are not available, but it is believed that the team chosen will give Macan a good encounter. Last year the Wanderers were only beaten by 5-3.

F.A. WARN Q.P.R.

Queen's Park Rangers F.C. have been ordered by the Football Association to post notices at their ground warning spectators against misconduct. The decision to do this was made by the Disciplinary Committee of the F.A. after considering the referee's report as to improper conduct by spectators at the match between the Rangers and Bristol City at Shepherd's Bush on Boxing Day.

SOUTHAMPTON MANAGERSHIP

Southampton F.C. have decided to invite applications for the position of secretary-manager.

standing problem of obtaining adequate range accommodation for its members."

The Report and Accounts were adopted.

Provision was made in the rules for the appointment of an Hon. Assistant Secretary, Major Steers agreeing to consult Army Headquarters as to a suitable officer.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the President and Major Steers but Mr. J. Hargreaves was voted to be Hon. Treasurer in place of Mr. T. G. Stokes who is going home on furlough shortly. Officials were heartily thanked for their services and the election of Vice Presidents was left to the discretion of the Council.

HIGHLAND SPORTS

Seaforths Continue
Their Programme

Further events in the annual Highland Sports which are being held by the Seaforth Highlanders at Caroline Hill, were run off yesterday, the second day of the three-day meet.

The finals of the Discus Throw, the Javelin, and the Pole Vault were decided. The finals of the other events will take place to-day, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Yesterday's Finals

The results of yesterday's events were as follow:

Discus Throw (Final). — 1, Pte. Brown ("A" Company); 2, Pte. McDonald ("B" Company); 3, Pte. Phinester ("C" Company). Distance: 87 feet 6 ins.

Pole Vault (Final). — 1, L/C. Clarke (Headquarters); 2, Pte. McDonald ("C" Company); 3, Boy Beaton (Headquarters) and Pte. McCurrach ("A" Company) dead heated. Height: 8 feet 10 ins.

Javelin Throw (Final). — 1, Pte. Rainey ("C" Company); 2, Pte. McDonald ("B" Company); 3, L/C. Fisher Cooke (Headquarters). Distance: 133 feet.

The score board to date reads as follows:

Headquarters 24 points;
"A" Company 27½ points;
"B" Company 12½ points;
"C" Company 21 points;
"S" Company 2 points.

JOE LOUIS FLOORED

Pompton Lakes, January 28.—On the last day of his training for his 10-round fight with Bob Pastor, the New York heavy-weight, Joe Louis was sent to the floor by a right to the jaw from one of his sparring partners, Eddie Malcolm. Louis was apparently unhurt and continued his training.



TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCH

Volunteers To Meet
H.K.C.C.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Cricket team will play their third encounter this afternoon when they encounter the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's ground commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Teams for to-day are:

Volunteers:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. C. Fincher, A. N. Other, F. Broadbridge, E. Zimmern, V. Bond, G. Souza, D. Hung, A. Zimmern, T. Madar, W. Ropley.
H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), R. H. Griffiths, R. L. Holden, I. S. Forbes, C. C. Garthwaite, H. B. Neve, N. P. Fox, W. Wooding, A. K. Mackenzie, J. R. Way and R. M. King.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

"High Handicap" Event

The following are the starting times for the Kowloon Golf Club "High Handicap" event which will be played off next Sunday:
A.M.

9.00	C. E. Terry v L. Jack.
9.04	C. G. Anderson v W. A. Bland.
9.08	J. R. Leitch v J. F. Smedley.
9.12	J. F. Hammick v B. Basto.
9.16	W. C. Simpson v E. W. Gardiner.
9.20	H. C. Borne v M. A. Cairns.
9.24	E. W. Loveless v W. H. Billing.
9.28	G. C. Moss v W. Stoker.
9.32	E. M. Hanlon v F. A. Hill.
9.36	A. S. Read v Wm. Orr.
9.40	W. Kershaw v E. H. Watts and E. O. Murphy.



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PROBABLE OXFORD BOAT RACE CREW

Winner Or Hodgson
At Stroke?

A CONTRAST IN STYLES

(By G. C. Drinkwater)

(Race to be Rowed on March 24.)
London, January 28.

Driven from home by the floods, the Oxford crew have transferred their practice to the more even-flowing reaches at Henley, and will probably continue there until they leave for the tideway about a month hence.

In the make-up of the crew, which is still far from being settled, the chief interest is in the choice of the stroke, which lies, apparently, between Winner, the old Blue, and Hodgson. Each has virtues where the other fails. To put it more plainly, Winner has the better attack at the beginning, Hodgson the better defence at the finish.

Hodgson is learning steadily, if slowly, to control his slide on the forward swing, which should enable him to give his crew a real accent at the beginning of the stroke in the near future. To this he must devote all his efforts if he is to gain his seat.

PROBABLE CREW

It is a little difficult at this stage to forecast the order of the crew, but I do not think it will vary much from that in which I saw it last Tuesday, which was:

- *M. G. C. Ashby (Oundle and New Coll.), bow, 12st 7lb.
- 2.—*J. S. Lewes (King's. Paramatta, and Ch. Ch.), 12st 11lb.
- 3.—*D. R. B. Mynors (Eton and New Coll.), 13st 11lb.
- 4.—R. G. Row (Eton and Univ.), 12st 6lb.
- 5.—J. P. Burrough (St. Edward's and St. Edmund's Hall), 13st 9lb.
- 6.—*J. D. Sturrock (Winchester and Magdalen), 13st 13lb.
- 7.—*J. C. Cherry (Westminster and B.N.C.), 14st 2lb.
- A. B. Hodgson (Eton and Oriol), stroke, 11st 7lb.
- H. P. V. Massey (Upper Canada Coll. and Balliol), cox, 4st 7lb.

*Old Blues.

HALF STONE HEAVIER

The Dark Blues, averaging exactly 13st, are more than half a stone heavier than the present Cambridge crew. That half a stone—if used to the best advantage—



Arthur Hendrix, above, the American tennis prodigy who has several outstanding successes over the United States' leading players, is another star who may be given Davis Cup experience this year in the earlier rounds.

age—which, in parentheses, means a great deal—should go a long way towards victory.

Cherry, at No. 7, is rowing well, but I should like to see him carry his head a little higher at the finish, as befits an Olympic oarsman. Sturrock is rowing with real drive, and, though he is rather angular in his action, if he can continue as he is doing, should challenge comparison with the great heavyweights of past days.

BURROUGH'S FAILING

Burrough has improved very much, but he is not yet steady enough forward to establish instantaneous contact between his stretcher and his oar blade. Rowe was doing well at No. 4 but it may be found that he is hardly physically strong enough to win his place. He has two strong opponents in the Isis crew in Young and Waldron, who may yet make a bid for his place.

Mynors, at No. 3, is full of the right stuff, and if only he could "squeeze his belly between his knees" a little more and so save himself the necessity of laying back at the finish, he should be sure of his place this year. Lewes can rule the boat from No. 2, and Ashby, though he is over-heavy for the place, with a stronger finish can worthily complete a promising crew.

BASEBALL PLAYER IN MOTOR SMASH

Prescott, Arizona, February 15.—Lynwood T. ("Schoolboy") Rowe, noted Detroit Tiger pitcher, was injured near here to-night when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a heavy truck. The athlete suffered a broken nose and cuts on his hands and knees which will prevent him from playing for several weeks. At the time of the accident, Rowe was en route to Hot Springs, Ark., to join the faculty of Doan's Baseball School.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Hong Kong, Feb. 22, 1937.

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On
Monday, the 1st. March, 1937
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- 43 Cases Glass Beads
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J. RALSTON,
Director.
Hong Kong, February 22, 1937.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

THE STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED at 12 Noon on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst. Race Days.

Hong Kong, February 22, 1937.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2ND MARCH, 1937, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and WEDNESDAY, the 3RD MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25TH FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1937.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON Local Examinations.

HONG KONG CENTRE.

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—

PRACTICAL (Vocal and Instrumental Music) about 10th to 27th May, 1937.

Last day of Entry 26th February, 1937.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 12th June, 1937.

Last day of Entry 5th March, 1937. Regulations, Official List of Pieces and Studies, Entrance Forms and Information on Application to the Local Secretary.

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THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

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MELTING	AGRETS	
ENTITLING		
START	BHS	AESOP
HOPE	ALE	ARRIVE
IMPASSE	BOLSTER	
PALLAS	FED	ERR
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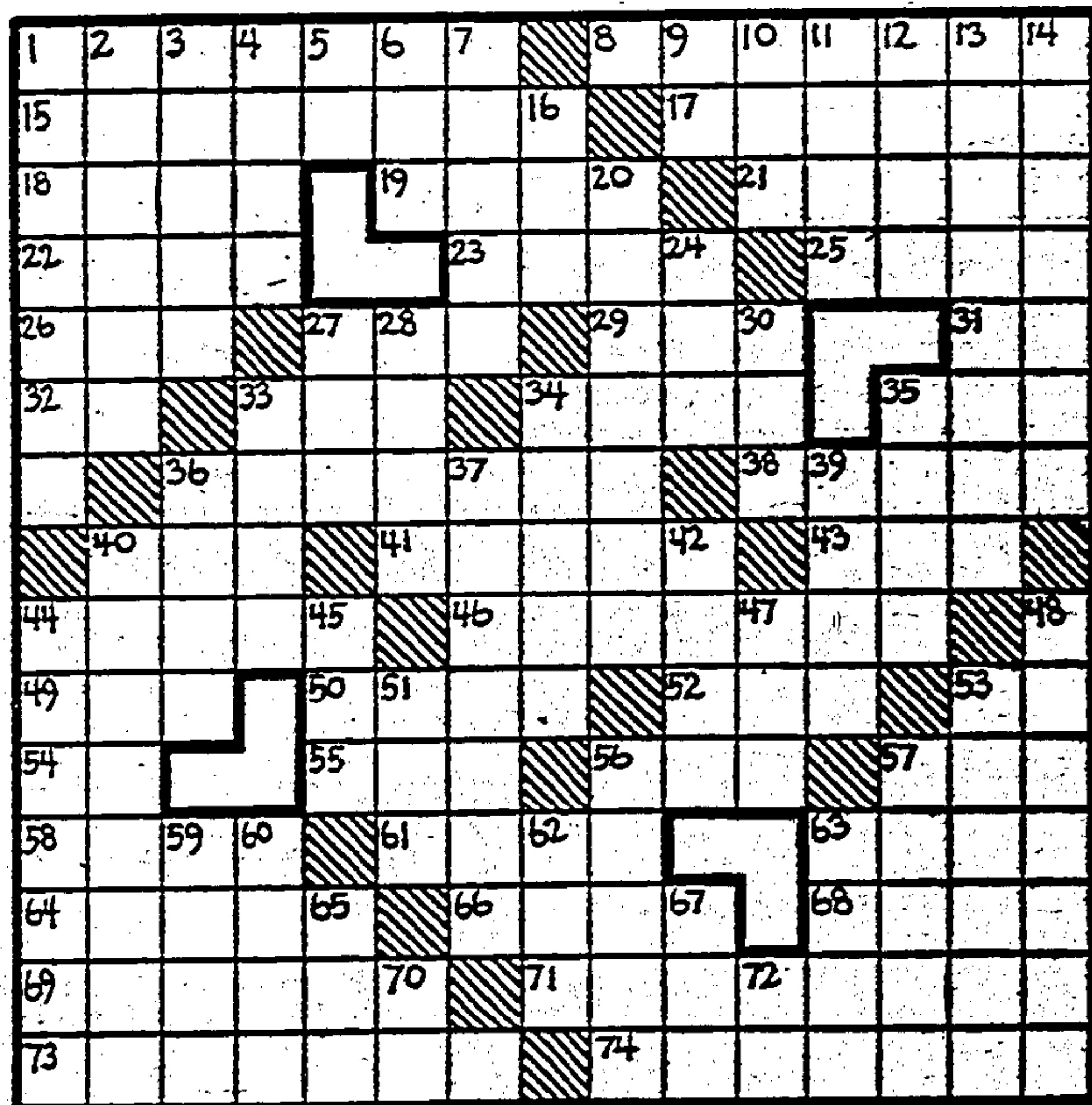
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Extensive, treeless tract of land
- 8-Economizes
- 15-Portable lights
- 17-Reply sharply
- 18-Prefixed Against
- 19-English school
- 21-Cut
- 22-Combining form. Narrow
- 23-Organ of sight
- 25-High, flat table-land (Sp.)
- 26-Spread for drying, as grass
- 27-Spike of corn
- 29-Obtain
- 31-Indefinite article
- 32-Suffix to form past tense
- 33-The whole
- 34-Frolic
- 35-Incite
- 36-Judge
- 38-English novelist
- 40-June-bug
- 41-Before this
- 43-Clear of
- 44-Wilt
- 46-Allure
- 48-Butt
- 50-Girl's name
- 52-Insurance (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-European country (abbr.)
- 54-East India (abbr.)
- 55-Decay
- 56-Chinese plant
- 57-By
- 58-Frozen precipitation
- 61-Kill
- 63-Destiny
- 64-Wise men
- 66-Barks, as a dog
- 68-Acts (Latin)
- 69-A place of exit
- 71-Replied
- 73-Those who convey land to others
- 74-States on oath

VERTICAL

- 1-Wall covering
- 2-Declaimed vehemently
- 3-Put up stakes
- 4-Itinerant
- 5-Musical note
- 6-Anger
- 7-Penetrates
- 9-Credit (abbr.)
- 10-Residence (abbr.)
- 11-Entry in an account
- 12-To change places
- 13-Propheied

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Odd
- 16-A kind of beam
- 20-Slight
- 24-Ocean
- 27-Sprite
- 28-A beverage (pl.)
- 30-Norse god of war
- 33-Combining form, Air
- 34-Combining form, Five
- 35-Discharge
- 36-An enclosed space
- 37-Gayly
- 39-Part of circle (pl.)
- 40-Wastewater
- 42-Large lake
- 44-Clothed
- 45-Equivalence
- 47-Curious scraps of literature
- 48-Scatters
- 51-Numbers (abbr.)
- 53-Sofas
- 56-Written by machine
- 57-Agreements
- 59-Fabled giant
- 60-Worthless plant
- 62-Swiss river
- 63-A game of cards
- 65-A compass point (abbr.)
- 67-Saints (abbr.)
- 70-Senior (abbr.)
- 72-Out of print (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HOPE FROM TRADE AGREEMENT

FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS BEGIN NEXT WEEK

London, To-day.

Everything points to growing interest being taken in the Franco-German trade negotiations which are scheduled to begin on March 3.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE DECIDED UPON AFTER THE DRASTIC FALLING OFF IN THE EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

Their object is the signing of a new trade treaty, and the opinion is expressed in London that it will include an arrangement for facilitating a settlement of accounts on the lines of the provisions included in the Anglo-German and Belgo-German treaties.

The existing clearing-house agreement between France and Germany has not functioned properly, partly as a result of the fact that France has been receiving only a restricted quantity of goods from the Reich.

The opinion is expressed here that conclusion of a new agreement to facilitate payments between France and Germany would go far to enable both countries to participate in restoration of world trade.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY SEEKING ALLIANCES?

(Continued from Page 1)

being the natural outcome of the close racial bonds uniting the two countries, rather than as an event of high political significance.

The German Foreign Minister also spoke to the representative of Vienna of the official Italian news agency.

To him he said that the progressive understanding between Berlin and Vienna, furtherance of which had been the object of his journey, was designed to supplement in harmonious manner the policy of peace that is being pursued by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

An official communique issued after the conferences between Baron von Neurath, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Schmidt, emphasises the fact that the conversations took place in a "completely friendly atmosphere."

It is declared moreover that the Austro-German agreement of July 11 has proved itself to be an adequate basis for the reinstatement of confidence and friendly relations between the two nations.

TRADE AGREEMENT

Referring to the trade agreement of January 27, the communique states that more favourable commercial relations between the two countries as a result of the agreement would have a beneficial effect on the development of cultural relations.

As a positive outcome of the conversations, a committee for cultural affairs has been formed which will take up its duties on February 25.

FOREIGN POLICY

An important question in which Europe and the whole world is interested, namely, that of Central European policy, was touched upon, but slightly by the communique, which merely declares that both na-

STUDENT RIOTS IN BUDAPEST

Police Called Into University

Budapest, To-day.

Budapest is the latest continental capital to undergo demonstrations and riots.

Following the arrest of Hungarian students for political activities, several hundred students demonstrated in front of a cinema against a film starring a Jewish actress.

Trouble also broke out yesterday in the University, where police had to be called in to quell rioting between various factions.—Trans-Ocean.

BERWICK ARRIVES

H.M.S. Berwick, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in the Colony this morning from the North via Amoy. She will remain in port for some time.

The P. and O. s.s. "Bhutan" left Shanghai for this Port on the 24th instant at 7 a.m. and is due here on the 26th at about 4 p.m.

NEW STRIKE WAVE IN AMERICA

THREE INDUSTRIES AFFECTED OR THREATENED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

WITH THE STRIKES IN THE MOTOR-CAR FACTORIES ONLY JUST SETTLED, ANOTHER WAVE OF SIT-DOWN STRIKES IS SWEEPING THE UNITED STATES.

RUSE THAT NEARLY SUCCEEDED

Sergeant Clews of the Royal Engineers was nearly hoodwinked when he saw a coolie take a vest belonging to Sergeant Garrow of the Seaforth.

The man, chased and caught, swallowed two pills and pretended to faint. While Sergeant Clews was looking for aid, the man got up and ran but was again arrested after a chase of over a mile.

He was charged this morning before Mr. K. Keen, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for 24 hours.

tions are in complete harmony on foreign policy in so far as this concerns the maintenance of general peace.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-Canadian Trade Pact

Ottawa, To-day

A new Anglo-Canadian trade agreement was signed yesterday, the contents of which will be announced in the two parliaments shortly.—Reuter.

KANSU'S PLIGHT

Ku Chu-Tung Leaving For Nanking

FOOD SHORTAGE MENACE

Shanghai, To-day.

General Ku Chu-tung, Chief of the Sianfu Headquarters of the Military Affairs Commission, is expected to arrive in Nanking shortly to confer with the Government regarding the rehabilitation of North-West China, according to the Chinese newspapers.

Ku Chu-tung, who is Chiang-Kai-shek's deputy, has charge of the military affairs of the four provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai in succession to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

The purpose of his visit evidently, is to receive instructions arising from the decision of the plenary session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. concerning the anti-communist campaign in the North-West and other affairs concerning the provinces.

Meanwhile, reliable reports from Lanchow, the capital of Kansu, suggest that conditions in the province are by no means normal.

The civil administration is still disrupted while soldiers of doubtful affiliations are crowding into the province, which is finding difficulty in supporting them. The prices of foodstuffs are soaring.—Reuter.

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RAIN EXPECTED LATER

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